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ガッツ *Guts*

The main character of the story, the Black Swordsman. He exists in the interstice, wears the Berserker armor, and his soul is constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.



キャスカ *Casca*

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk; mentally regressed from her experience in the Eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her brand, which reacts to evil, is thinly shielded by Flora's talisman.



パック *Puck*

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. He confirmed that he's a wind spirit, and he also changes into Chestnut Puck.



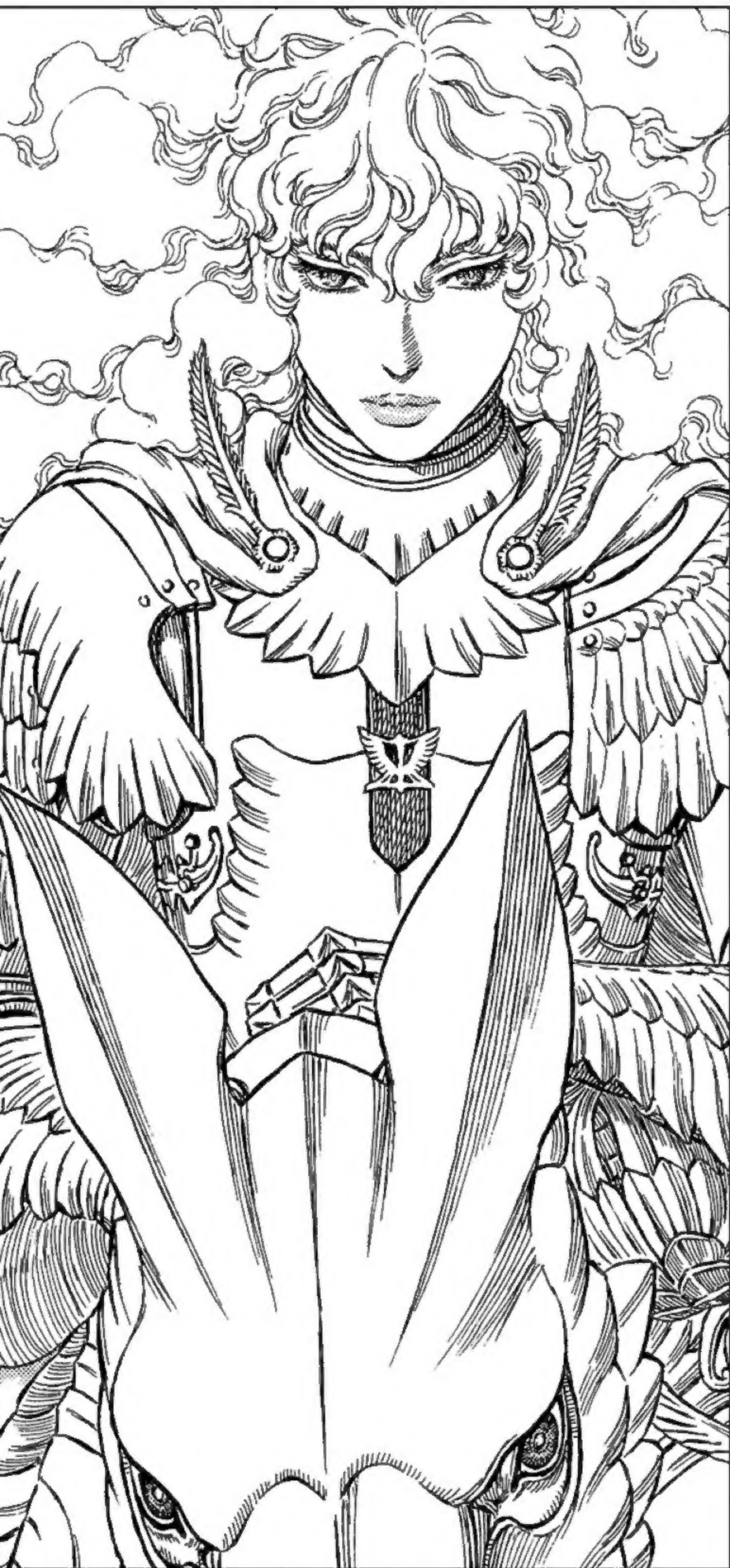
イシドロ *Isidro*

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



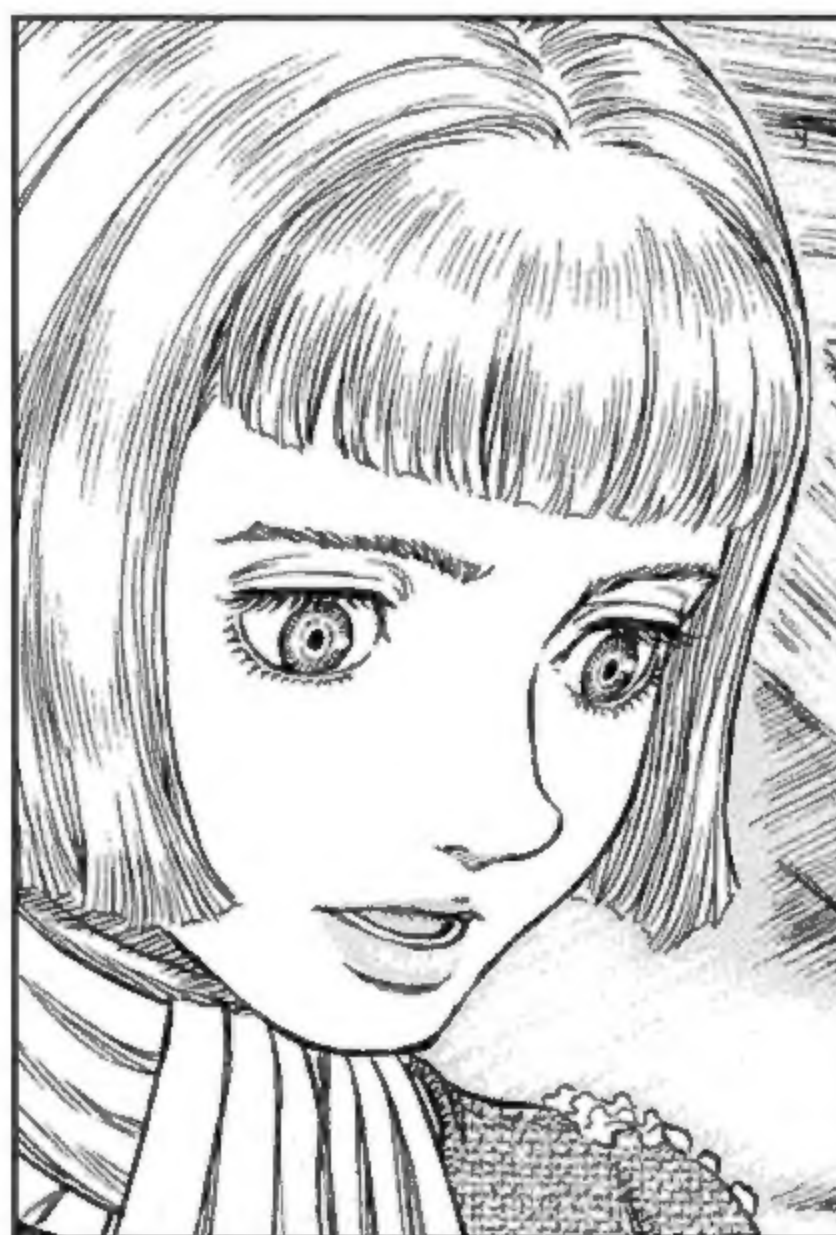
シールケ *Schierke*

Disciple of Flora, witch of the Spirit Tree Mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies. She has a stilted side to her personality.



グリフィス *Griffith*

Through the eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation Eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal. He leads the reborn Band of the Hawk.



ファルネーゼ *Farnese*

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights, and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival, and about the reality of the world.



セルピコ *Serpico*

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother. However, Farnese is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting, and currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.




ロデリック *Roderick*

Captain of the naval vessel *Seahorse* and third in line to the royal throne of lith, a maritime power within the domain of the Holy See. He is a friend of Farnese's brother and has become her fiancé. He is currently taking Guts and the others to Skellig Island, where the Elfhelm is located.



イスマ *Isma*

A girl fisherman who lives on the island of the sea god. Treated like an outcast by the village there, she yearns for the outside world and displays a keen interest in stories told by Isidro and Schierke.

A detailed black and white illustration of a character in Berserker armor. The armor is highly detailed, featuring a helmet with a prominent crest and a body covered in overlapping, scale-like plates. The character is holding a large, broadsword with a long hilt. The background shows a turbulent sea with large, dark waves and a stormy sky with swirling clouds. The overall tone is dramatic and intense.

Guts and crew were forced to dock at an island where legends of a sea god and merrows persist, but it was a monstrous place where the inhabitants had been transformed into tentacles by the sea god. The god was overwhelmingly powerful, having even turned a pirate ship into a tentacle, and Guts had no choice but to once again don the Berserker armor.

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満月

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FULL MOON, PART 1





ISMA
THE
MERROW
GIRL.

IT'S
ISMA.

ISMA
THE
OUTCAST.



NO!!
DON'T GO
NEAR
THOSE...!!



WE'VE
HAD OUR
SHARE OF
SCUFFLES
...!

THEY'RE
BRATS FROM
THE VILLAGE.

HEY,
ARE
YOU
GLYS
OKAY
?!

JUMP



JOIN
US.

COME.





I FEAR
THE VIL-
LAGERS
ARE
ALL...

ASIDE
FROM OUR
COMPAN-
IONS.

...I PERCEIVE
NO HUMAN
PRESENCES
IN THAT
VILLAGE.

UNFOR-
TU-
NATELY
...

THEY'RE WHAT
LITTLE IS LEFT OF
ANYONE CONSUMED
BY THOSE
BEASTS...

THAT IS NO
DOUBT WHAT'S
SHIELDED YOU
FROM EVIL ALL
THIS TIME.

I CANNOT EXPLAIN
IT IN DETAIL,
BUT I DID SENSE
A STRONG POWER
COMING FROM
THE AMULETS
SURROUNDING
YOUR HOME.

OPPOSITE SIDE
OR NOT, SHE'S
STILL ON THE
SAME ISLAND.

WELL, THEN
WHY WAS ISMA
THE ONLY ONE
SPARED?

THE
POWER
OF THE
AMULETS.

I DIDN'T
LIKE
THEM...

IN FACT,
I HATED THEM.
THERE'VE BEEN
TIMES WHEN I
WISHED THEY
WERE ALL
GONE...

THIS IS
SO...

BUT,
STILL.

YEAH...

I
TRULY
...

...AM
ALL
ALONE
NOW.

BUT
NOW
WHAT
?



ISMA, YOU
WAIT HERE.
I'M GONNA GO
HELP MY GUYS
REAL QUICK.



I'M
COM-
ING,
TOO
...!!

IT'S TOO
DANGER-
OUS FOR
REGULAR
FOLKS!



...
...
...



...YOU'RE
BETTER OFF
NOT WATCHIN'
THE PEOPLE
YOU KNEW
GETTIN'
HACKED UP.

EVEN
IF THEY
HAVE
TURNED
INTO
MONSTERS...



ISIDRO...

...
...
...



I WAS
BEING
NIHILISTIC,
AND YOU
RUINED
IT?!

GEE,
THANKS!

AT THIS
POINT,
YOU'D ONLY
GET IN THE
WAY DOWN
THERE.

YOU
SHOULD
THINK
TWICE.

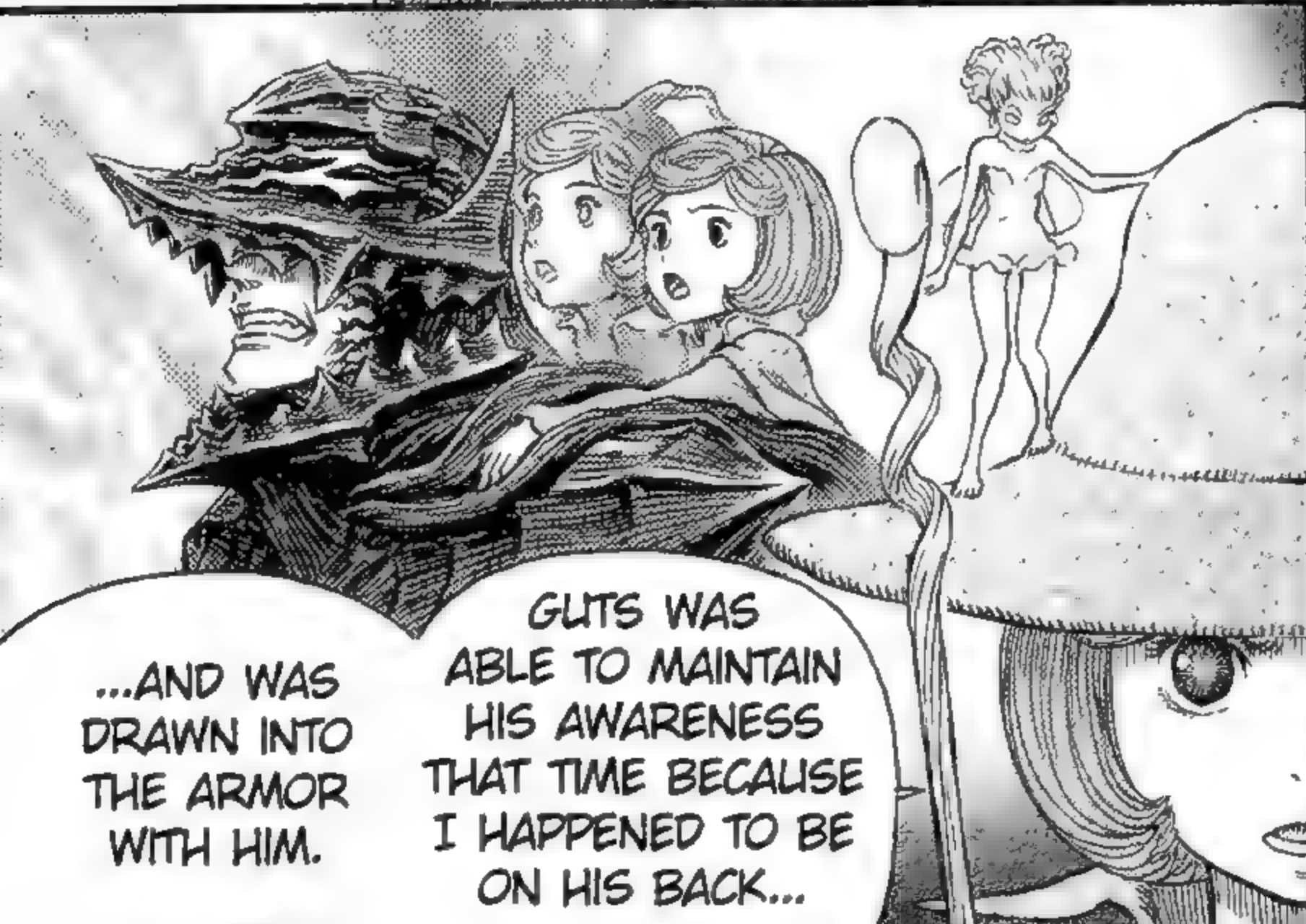
*WHAP
*WHAP
*PBBT

*PBBT



APPROACH-
ING WITHOUT
CAUTION
WOULD BE
DANGEROUS.

GLITS HAS
GONE BERSERK,
AND HE'S FIGHTING
THOSE MONSTROUS
BEASTS BY HIMSELF
RIGHT NOW.




...AND WAS
DRAWN INTO
THE ARMOR
WITH HIM.

GLITS WAS
ABLE TO MAINTAIN
HIS AWARENESS
THAT TIME BECAUSE
I HAPPENED TO BE
ON HIS BACK...



YOU
MEAN
WHEN HE
FLIPS
OUT?

?
BUT DIDN'T HE
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
GET A HANDLE ON THAT
AT THE VRITANNIS
HARBOR BATTLE?




AND NO
GRAF-
FIT!

PLEASE GUARD
MY BODY FOR
THE TIME
BEING.

YEAH,
YEAH,
FINE.

SAY
WHAT,
NOW?

OUTTA-
BODY
EXPERI-
ENCE.



YOU'RE
GONNA
DO THAT
AGAIN?


USING MY
LUMINOUS
BODY...

I WILL
POSSESS
HIM...

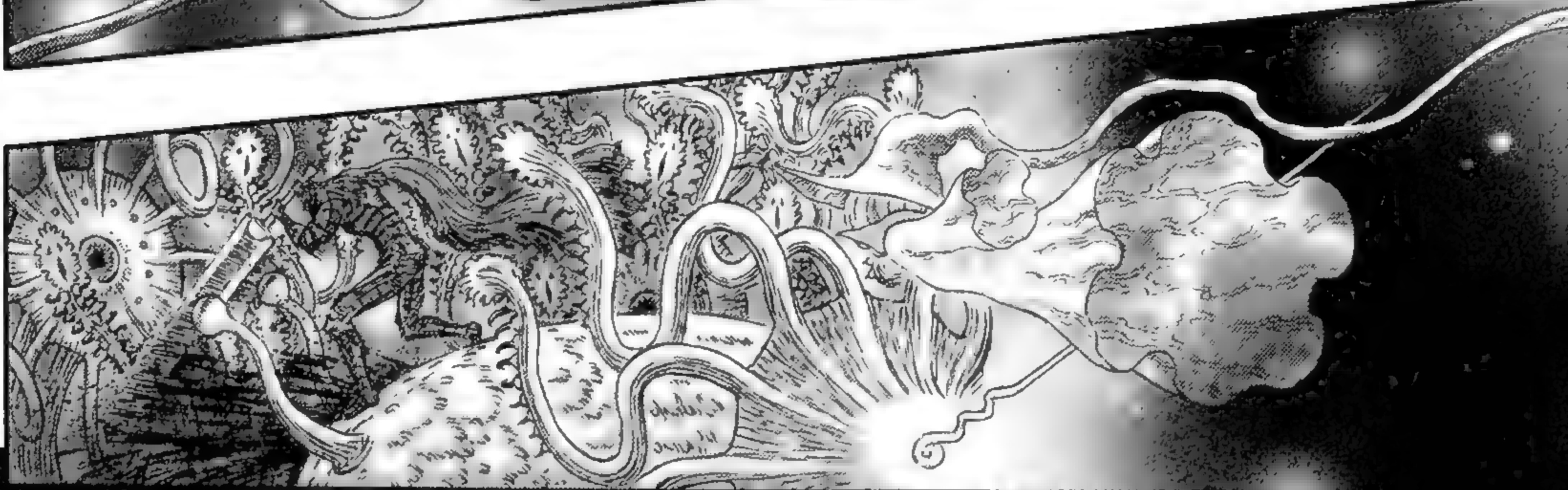
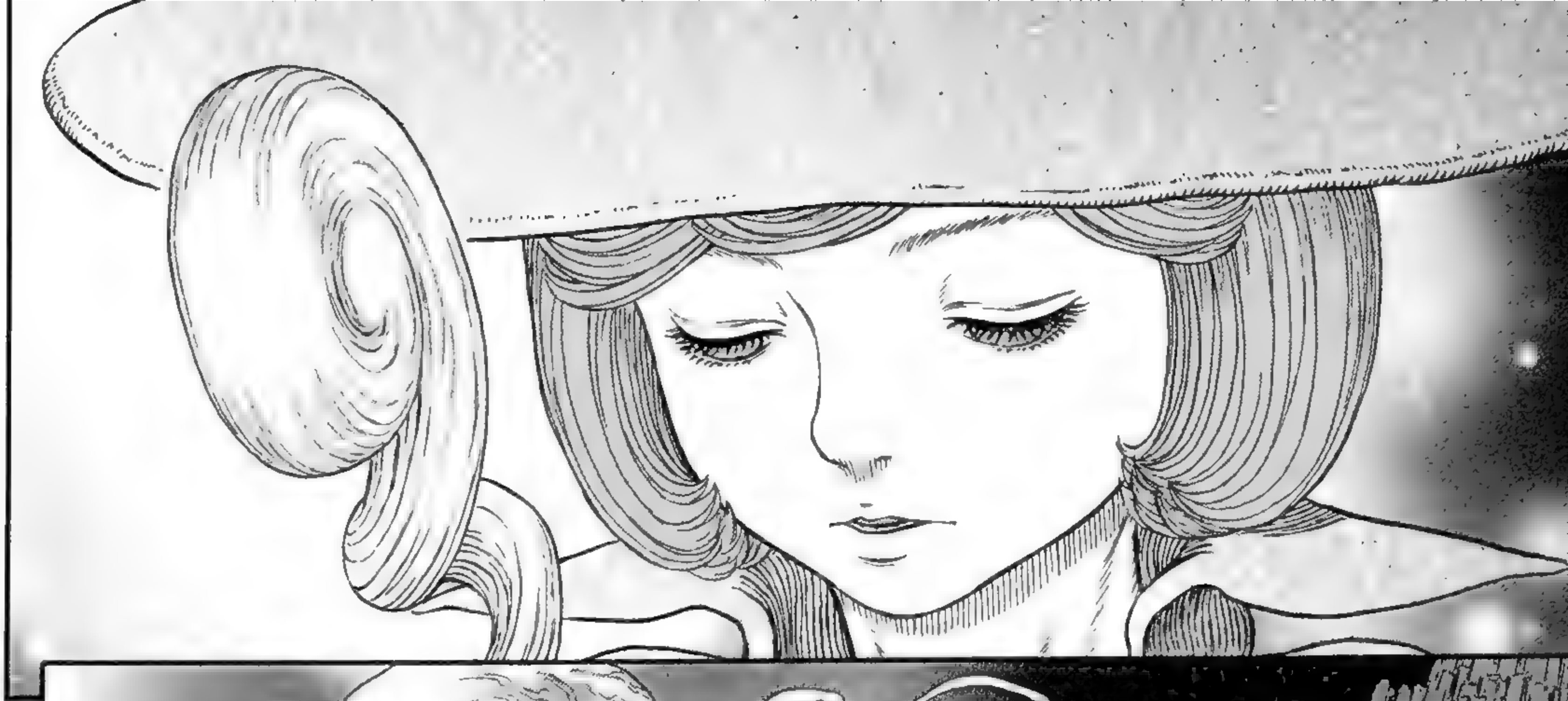


WHAT
DO
WE
DO?

WELL
...



...AND TRY
TO CALL
OUT TO HIS
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.





CHASHHH



IT'S
EMITTING
TOO
STRONG
AN
OD...!!

THE
ARMOR IS
EVEN MORE
POWERFUL
THAN
BEFORE.



SCHIERKE
?!

AUGH
! ...

WHUMP

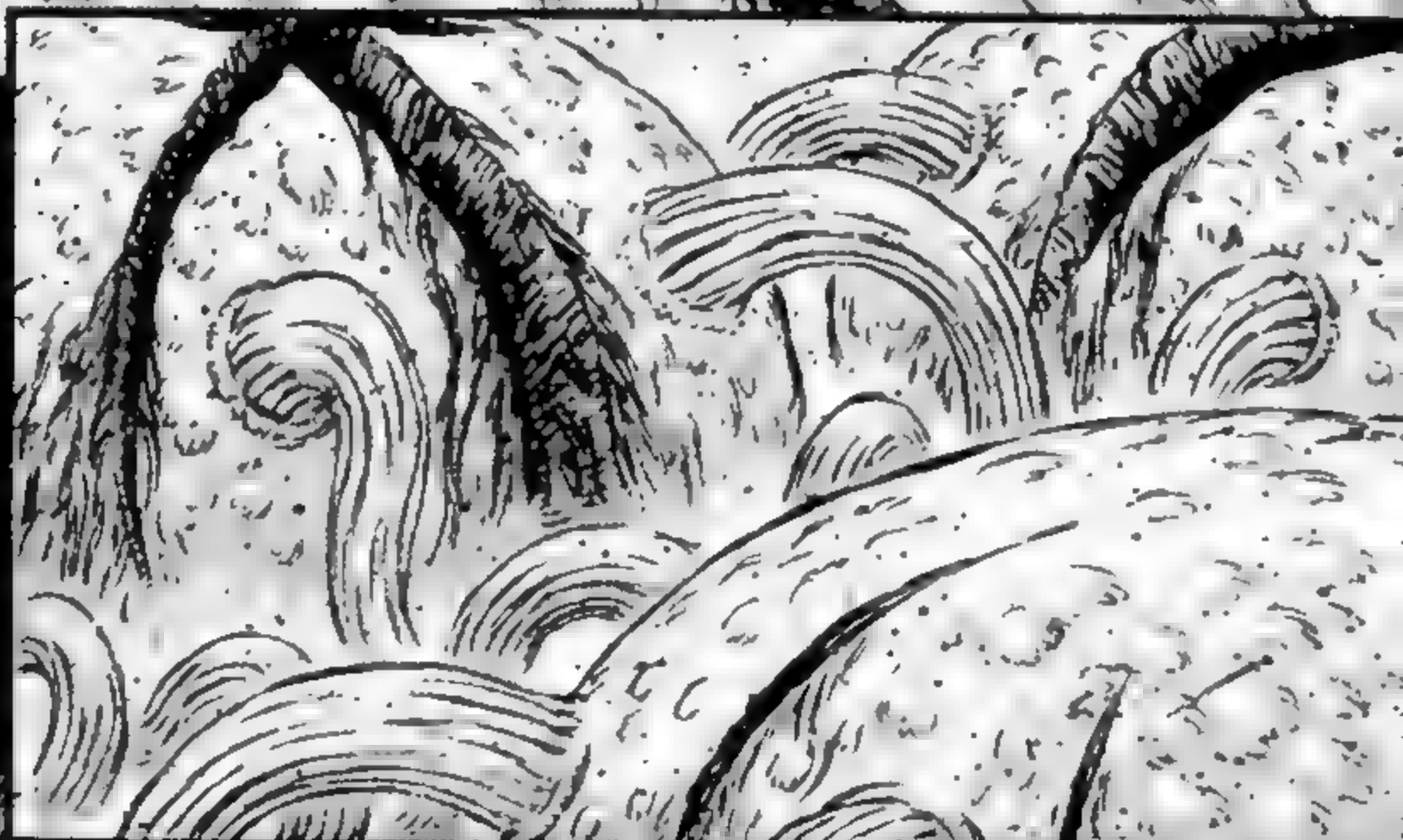
WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

...TO
GLITS.

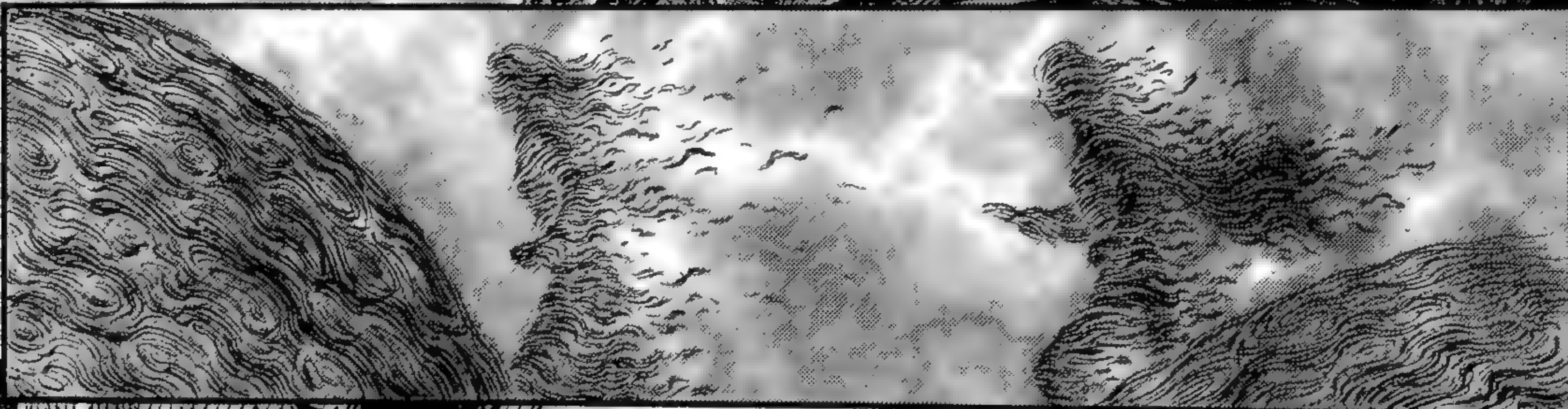
I CAN'T
GET
THROUGH...

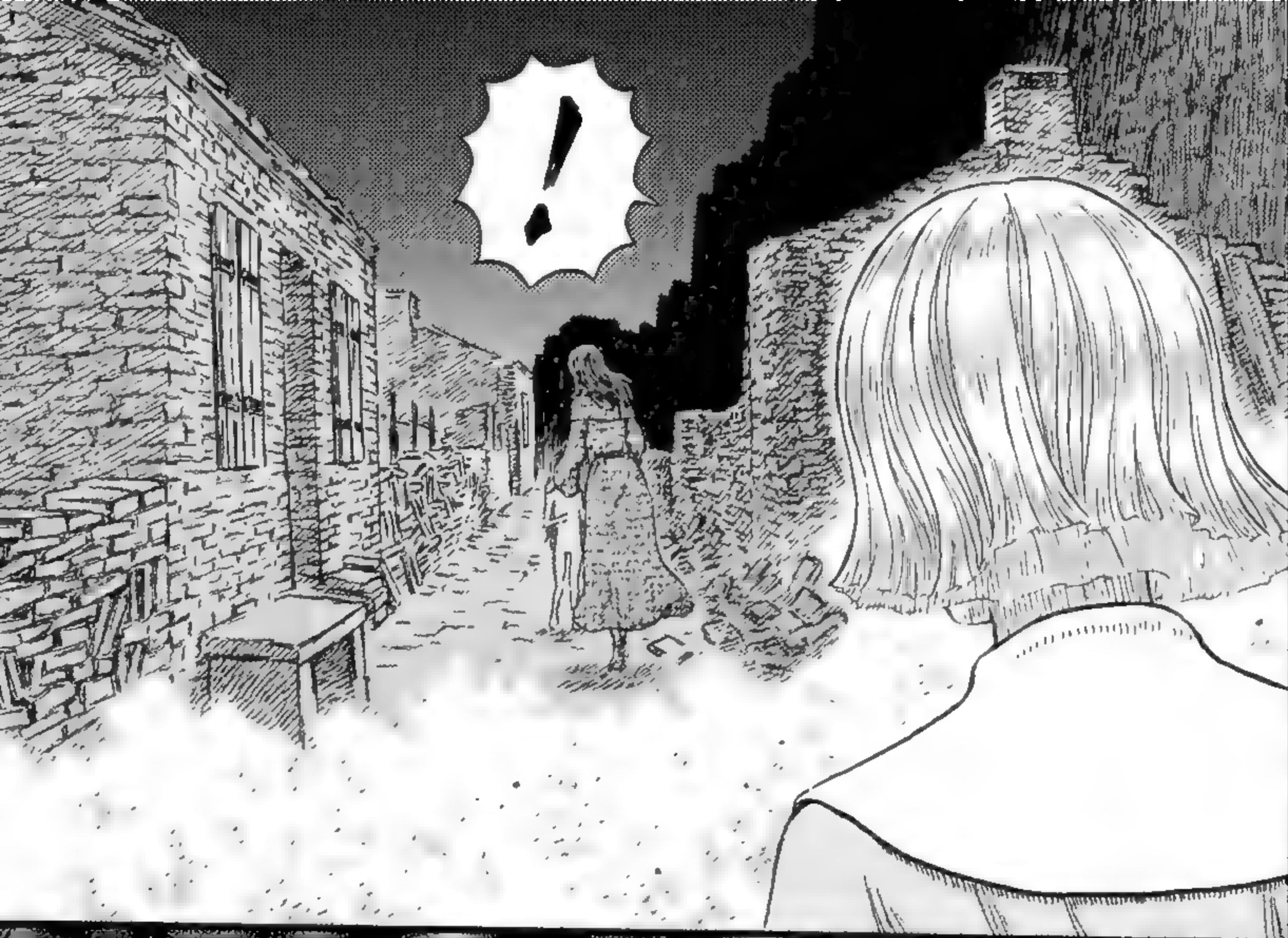














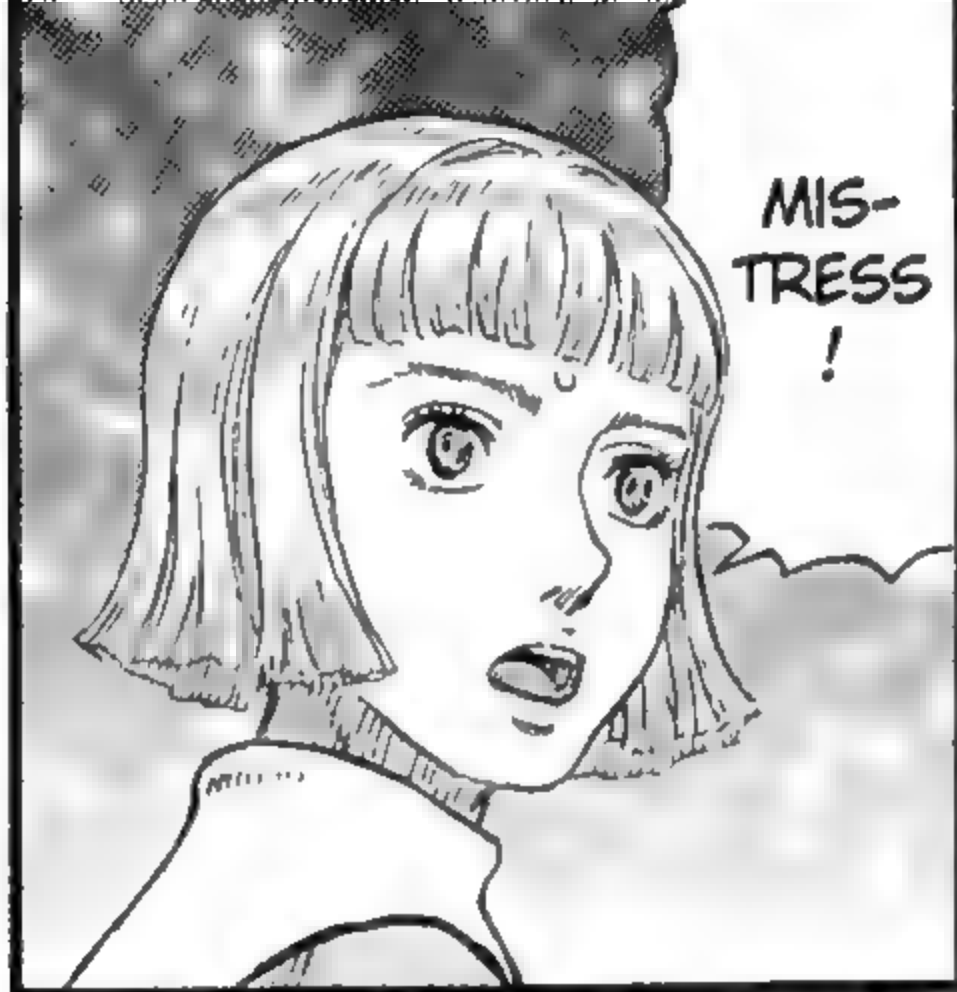


*FX. GULP



DOES
THAT MEAN
HE'S IN
HIS RIGHT
MIND...?



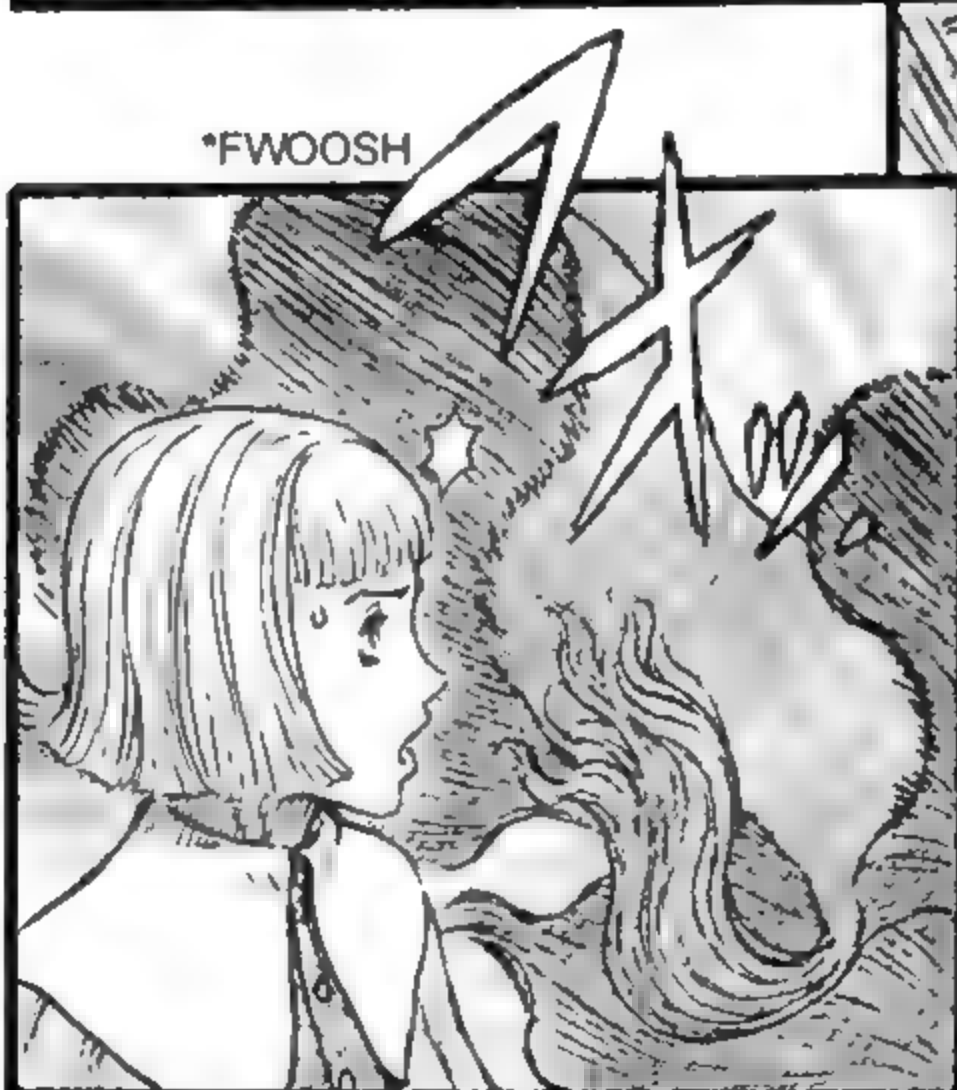


MIS-
TRESS
!



W-WILD!
HE SLICED UP
THAT MONSTER IN
NO TIME FLAT!

HEYA!
STILL
ALIVE,
HUH?



*FWOOSH



THAT
GUY JUST
FLEW...!

HEY,
YOU
OKAY
?!

SER-
PICO.



DON'T GO
NEAR HIM. HE
HAS NOT YET
RETURNED.

WHAT
DO WE
DO?!

NOW
WHAT
?!



**YIELD
YOURSELF.**

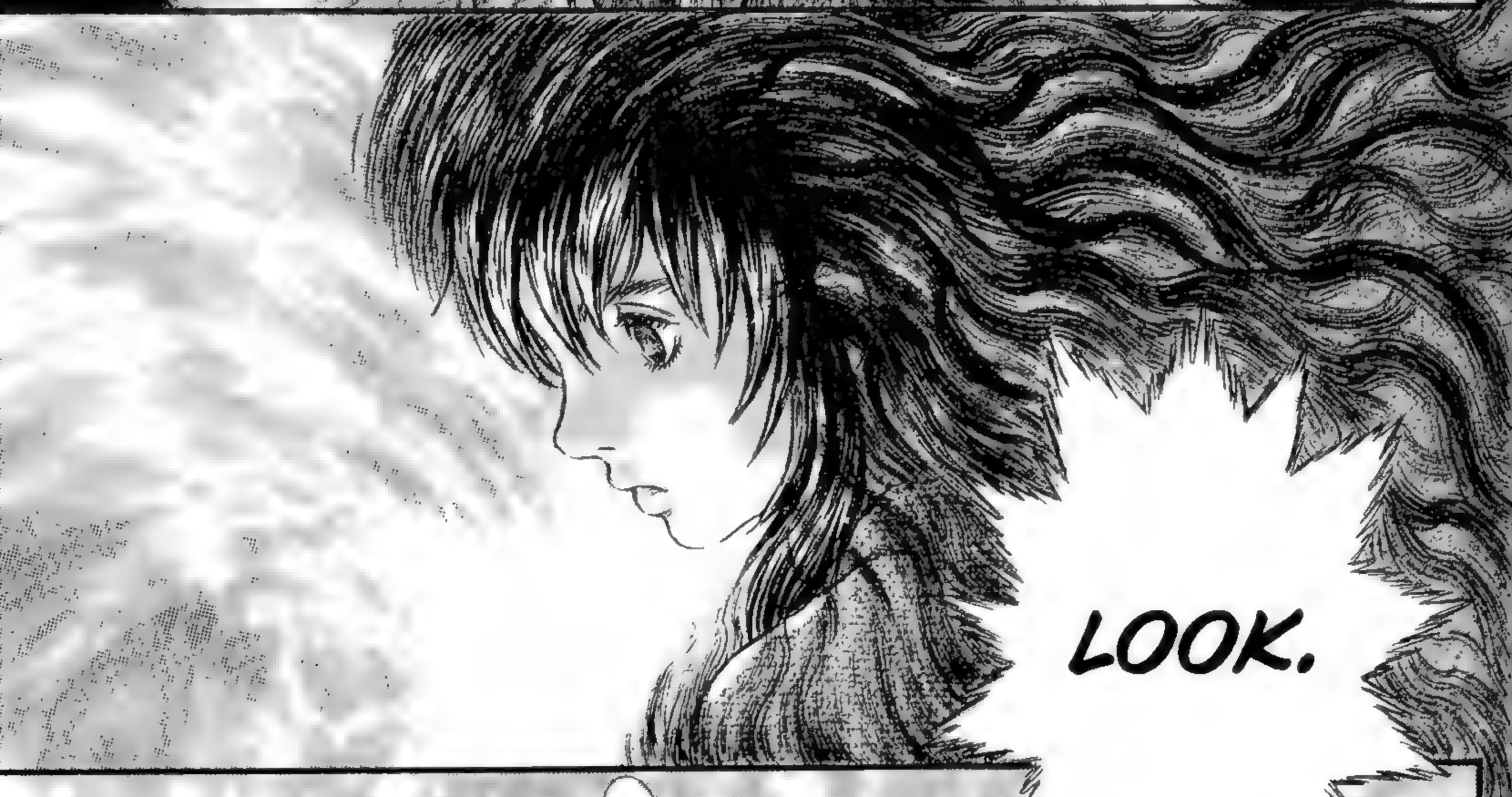




LOOK.




**FOCUS
YOUR
GAZE
HERE.**



LOOK.







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FULL MOON, PART 2



...THAT'S
RIGHT.



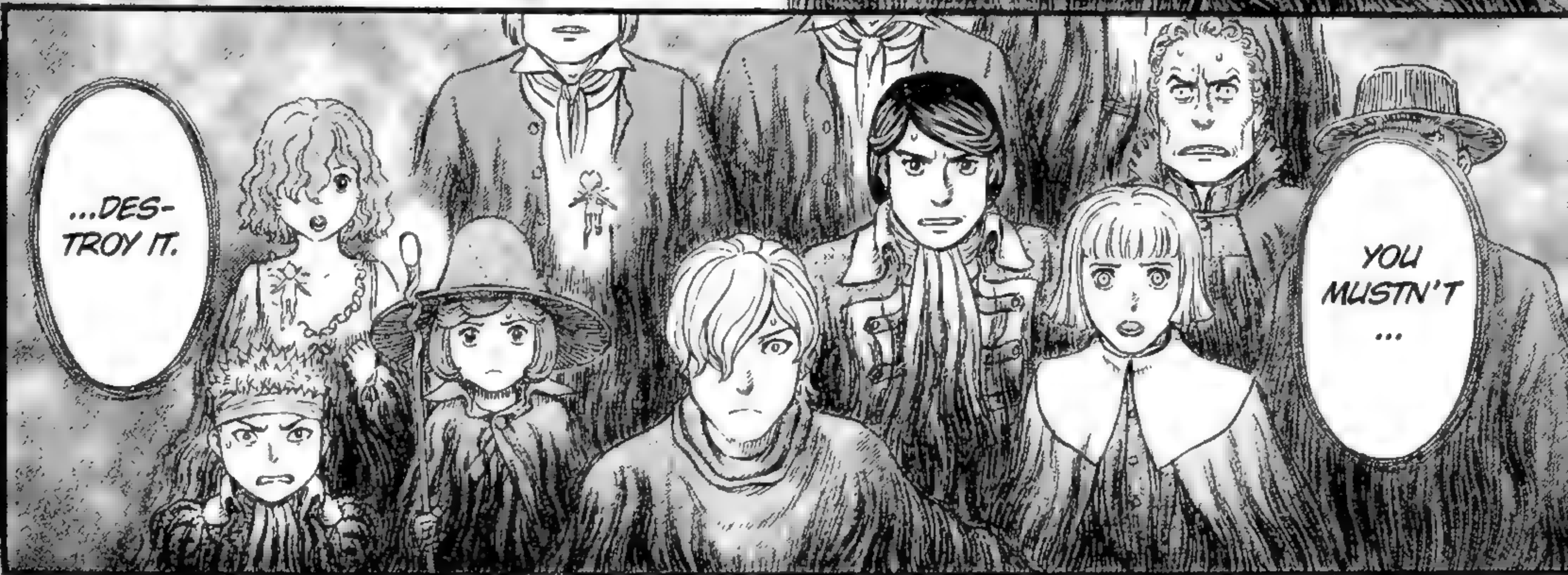


YOU
MUSTN'T
LOSE IT.



YOU...

...KNOW
THIS.



...DES-
TROY IT.

YOU
MUSTN'T
...



ROHHHR



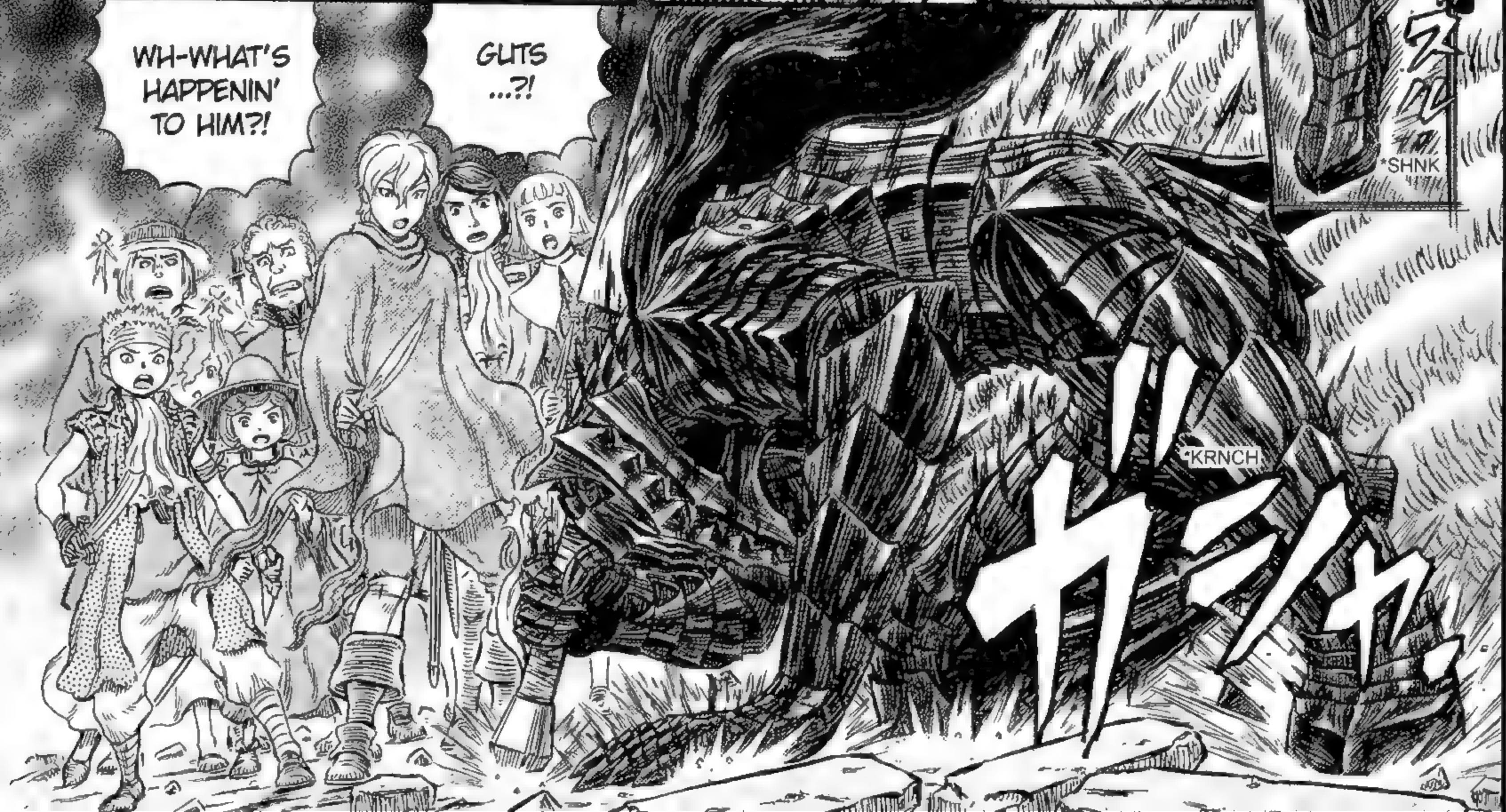
*FX: BACHING BACHING

*FX: CLACK CLACK



*CHING

*SHNK

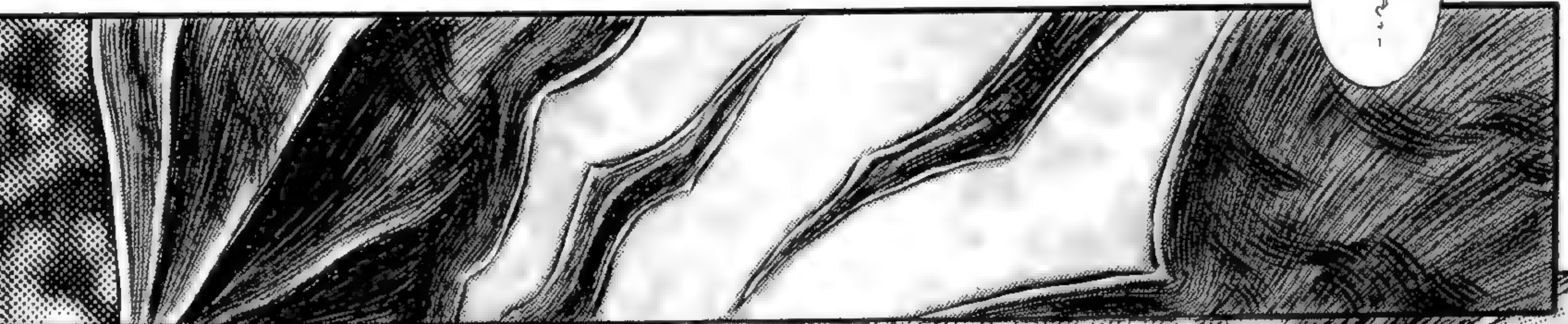
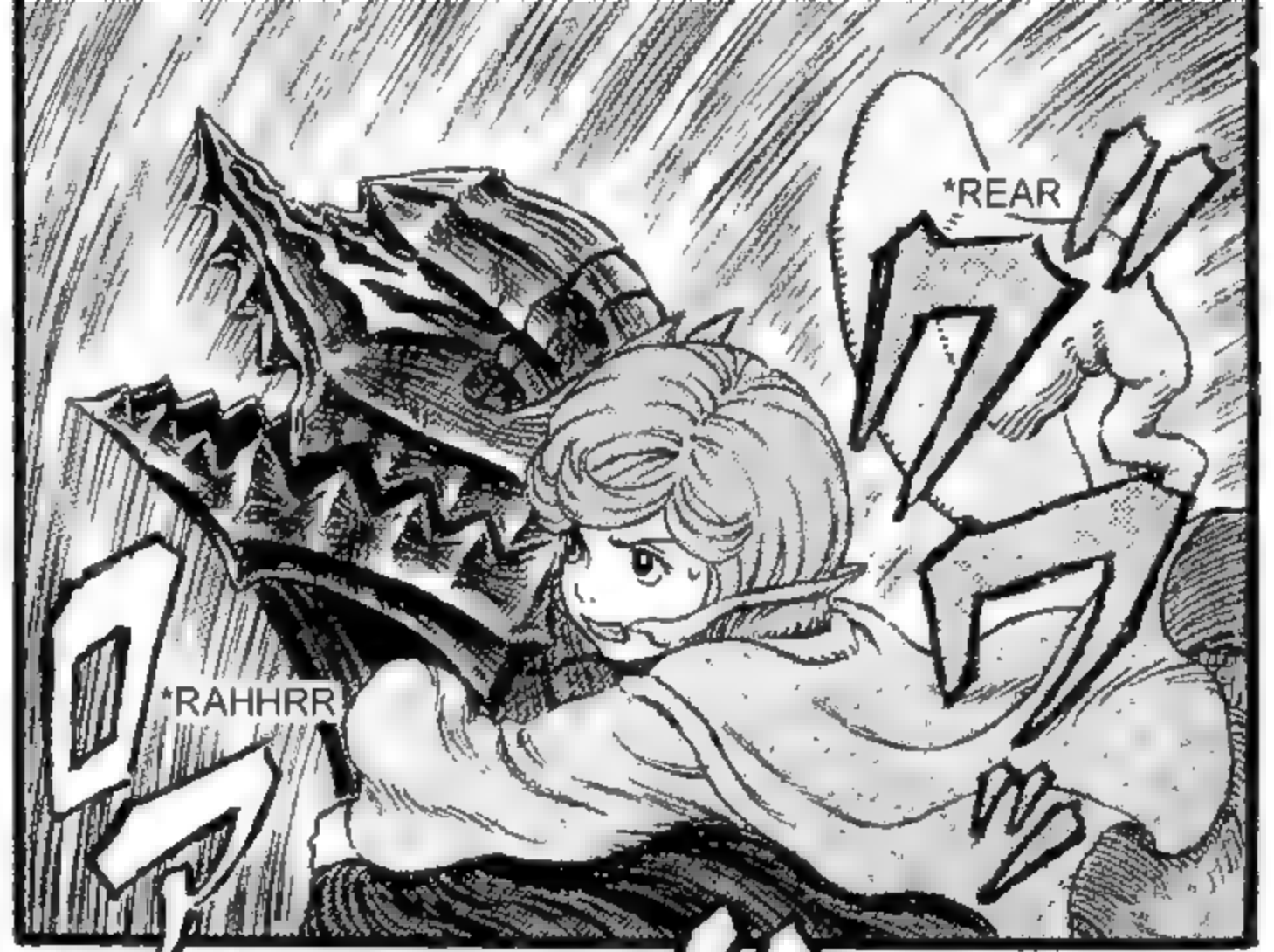
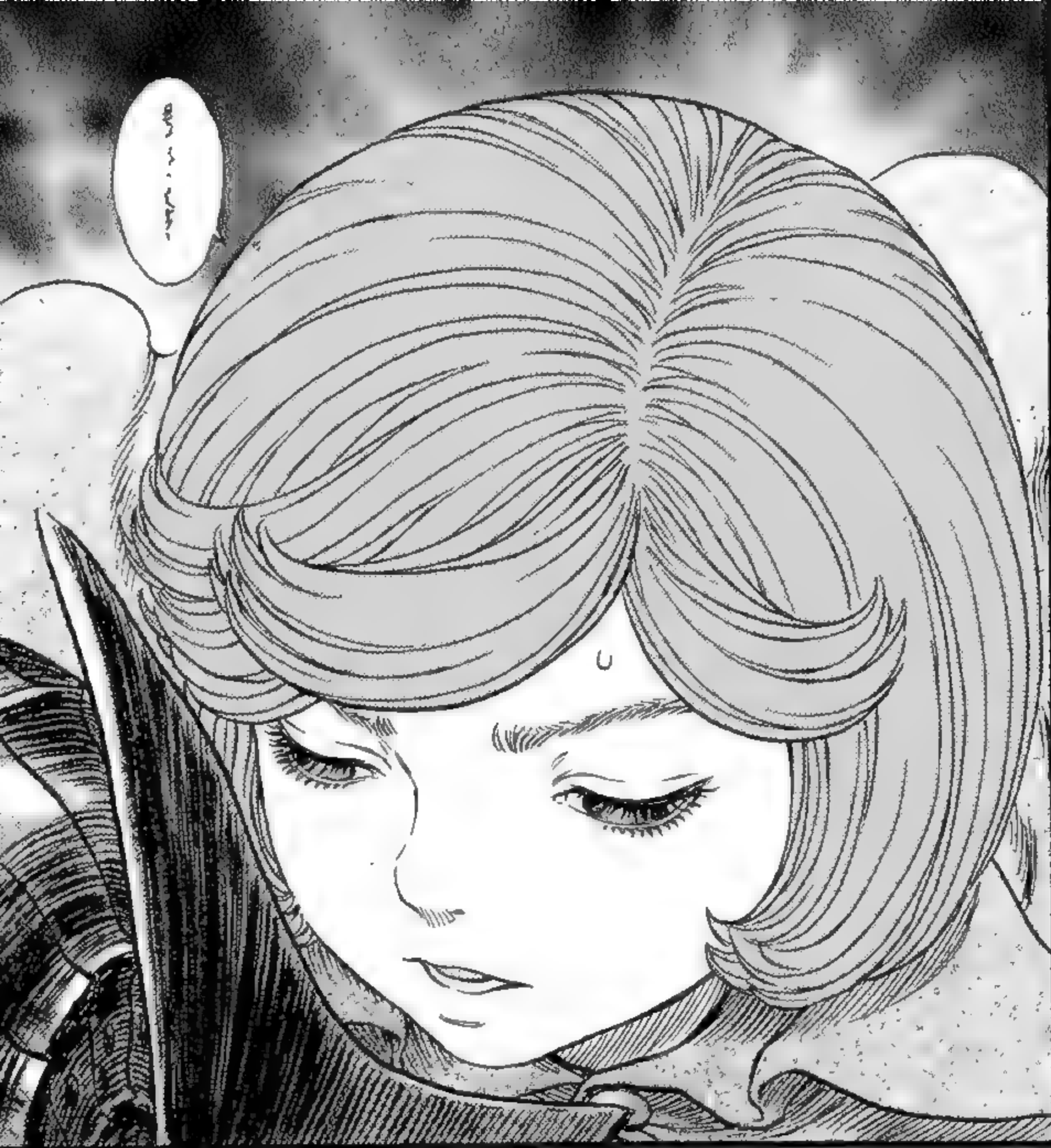


WH-WHAT'S
HAPPENIN'
TO HIM?!

GLTS
...?!

*KRNCH











I OWE
YOU
ONE.

...ME,
THOUGH.

YOU
SAVED...

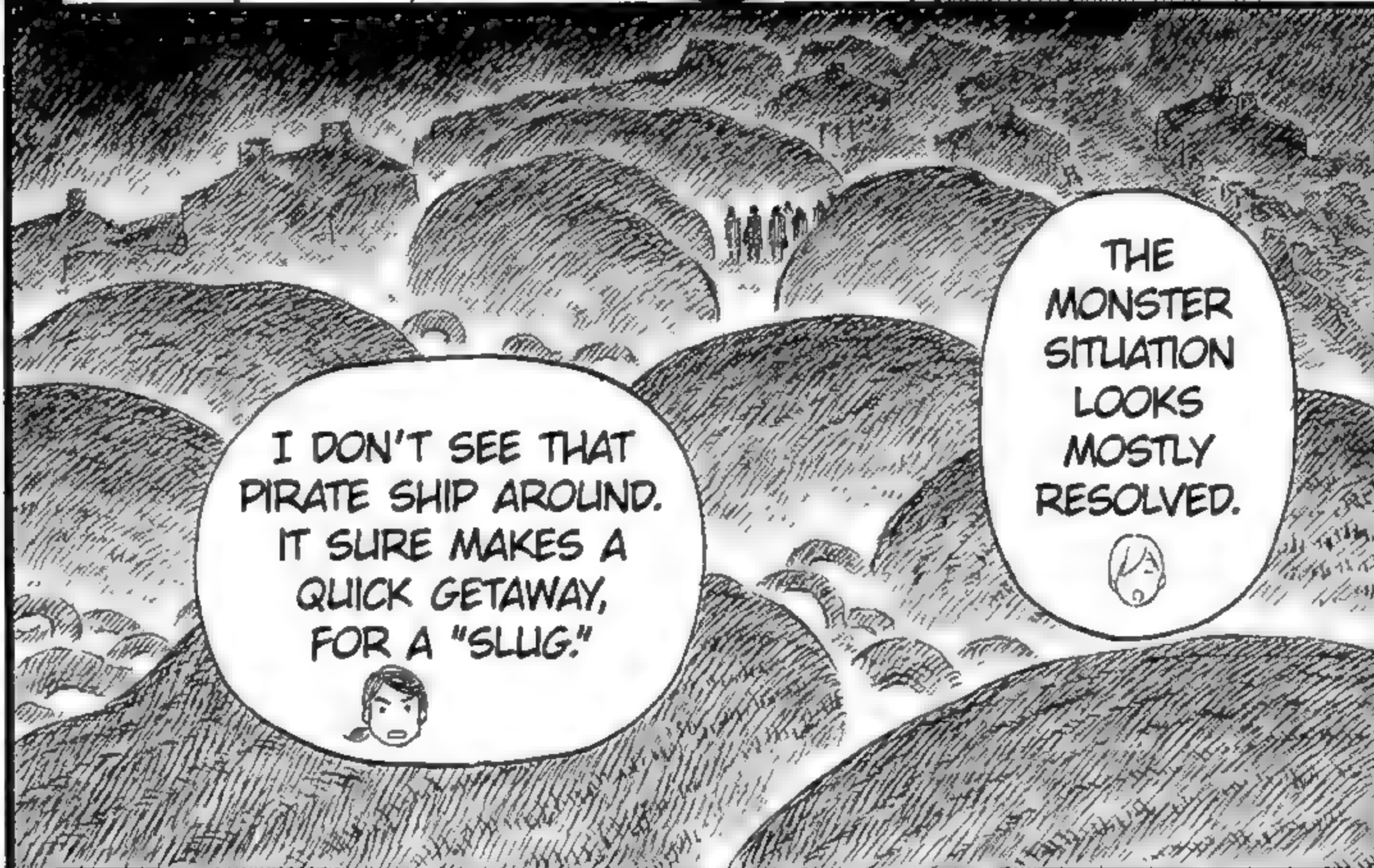


YOU OWE
HER A LOT
MORE THAN
JUST ONE!

GO ON,
SAY YOU'LL
TAKE CARE
OF HER
THE REST
OF--

WELL...

IT WAS
THE ONLY
THING FOR
ME TO DO,
AS A MAGIC
USER.



I DON'T SEE THAT
PIRATE SHIP AROUND.
IT SURE MAKES A
QUICK GETAWAY,
FOR A "SLUG."

THE
MONSTER
SITUATION
LOOKS
MOSTLY
RESOLVED.



I'M NOT SURE
WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT IT WAS COOL!
YOU'RE SO BRAVE,
SCHIERKE!

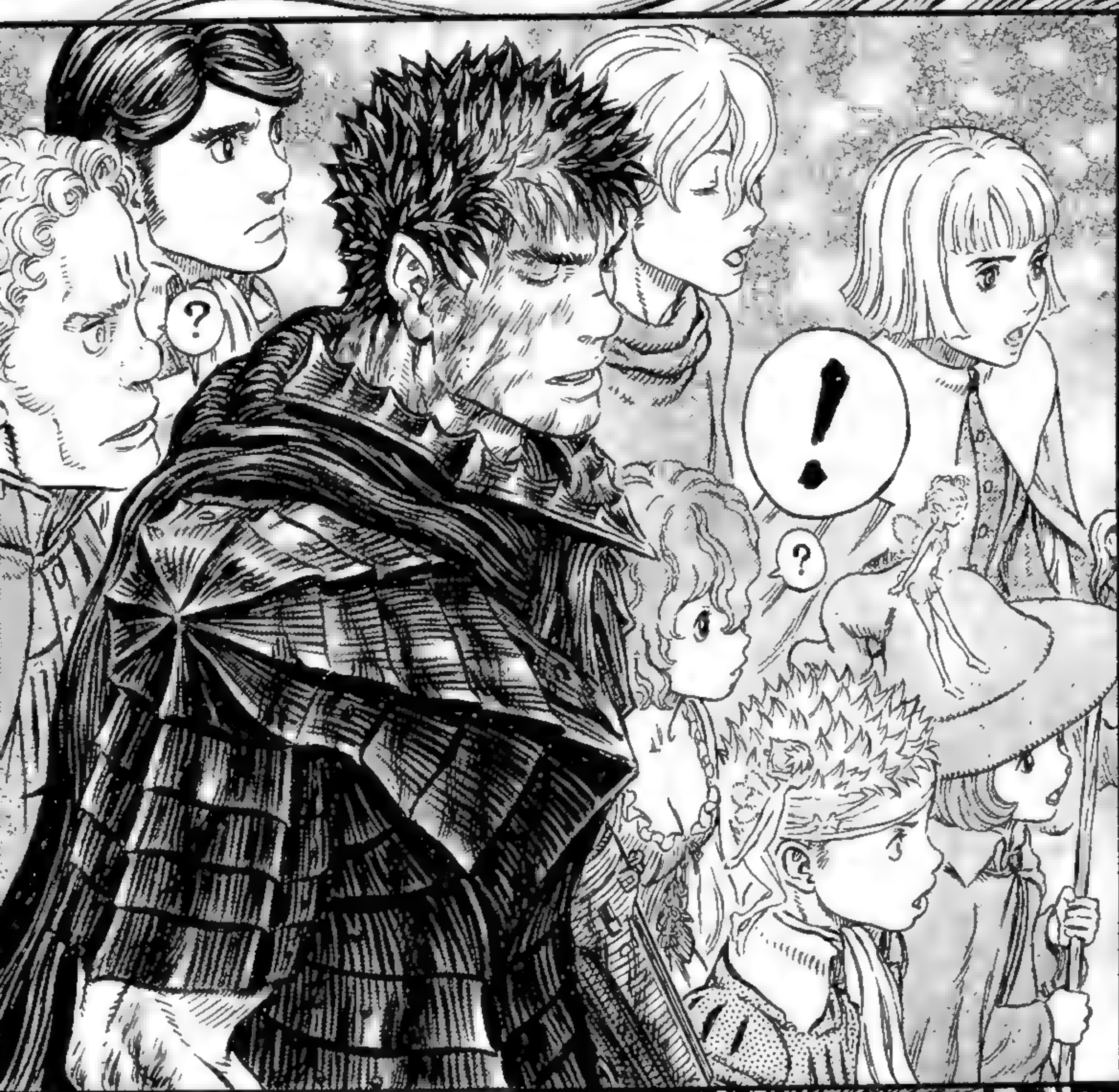
YOU LOST
EVERY
SINGLE
CHANCE
TO LOOK
GOOD.



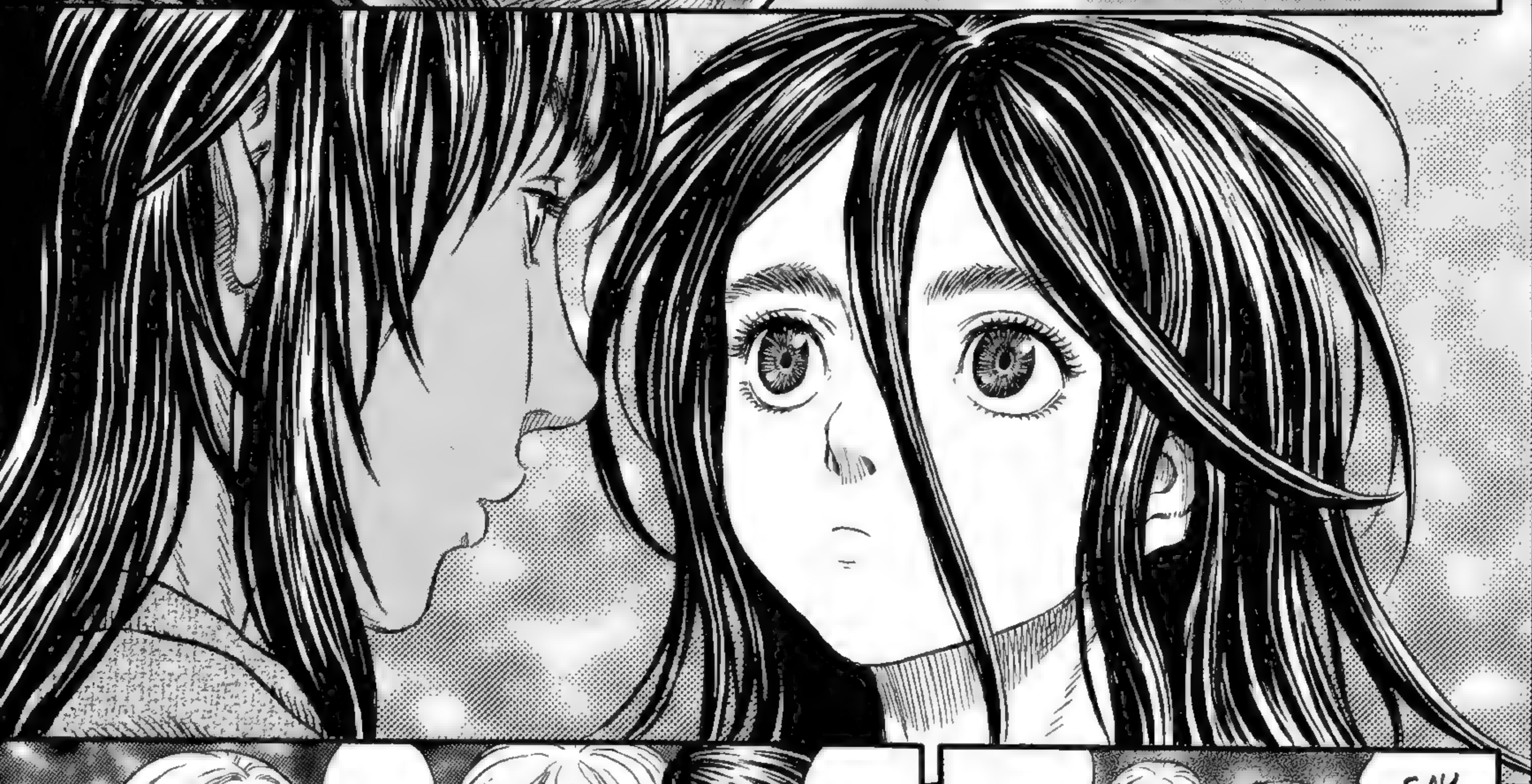
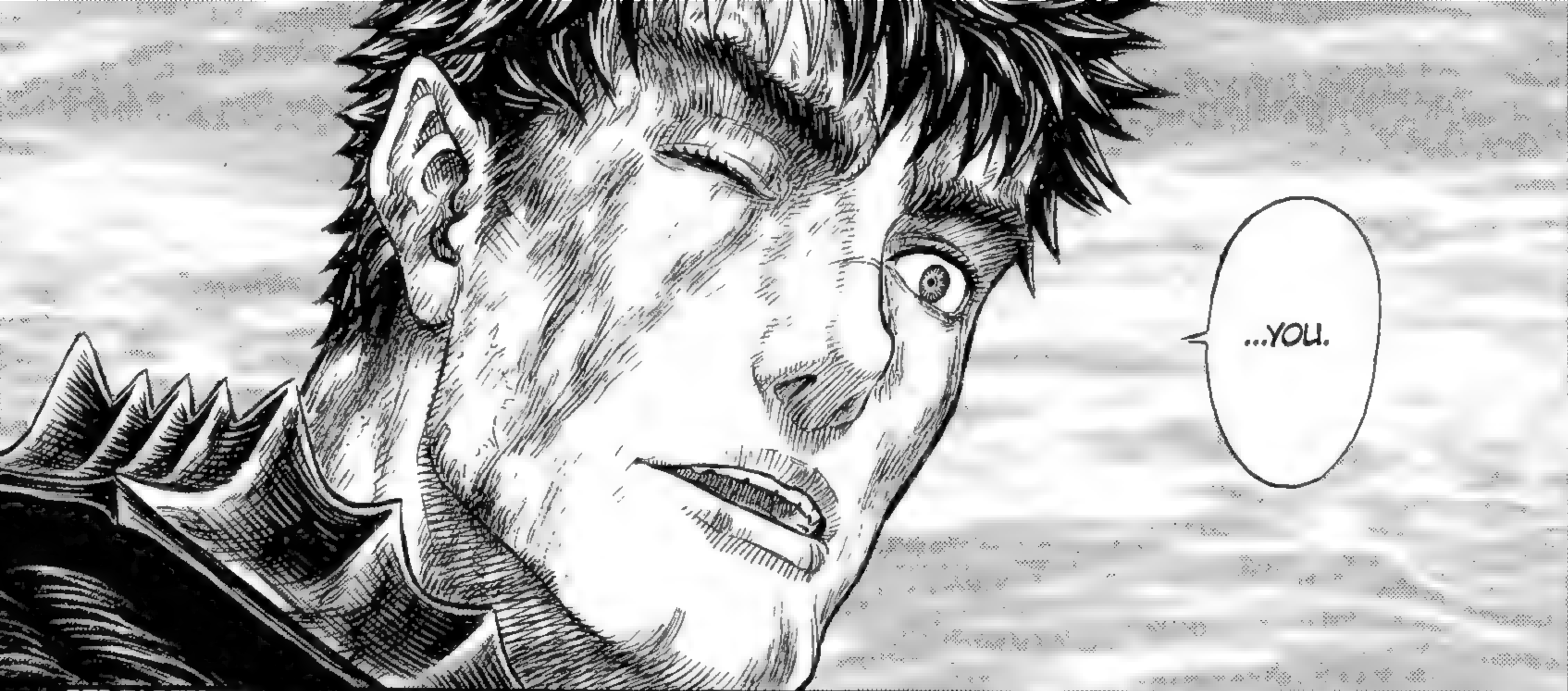
IT'S HARD
TO TELL
WHICH
SIDE'S
MORE
MON-
STROUS.

HE'S MORE
POWERFUL BY
HIMSELF THAN AN
ENTIRE WARSHIP.

AND I'M
AGAIN
AMAZED
AT HOW
SUPER-
HUMAN
HE IS.





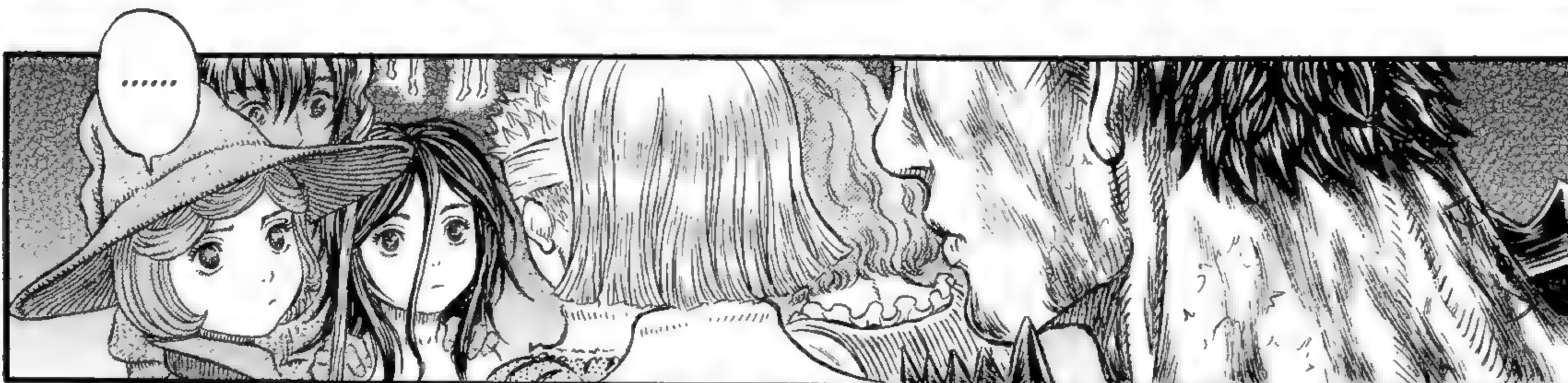


...ALTHOUGH I
CAN HARDLY
SENSE THE
MYSTERIOUS
OD AND
HOSTILITY
FROM THAT
TIME...

AND HOW
COULD I
FAIL TO
NOTICE HE
WAS HERE
UNTIL JUST
NOW...?

NIGHTS WITH FULL
MOONS HAVE VERY
DEEP MAGICAL
SIGNIFICANCE AND
ARE FULL OF
MAGICAL POWER.
HE'S APPEARED
NOW DURING TWO
OF THEM...

THERE WAS A
FULL MOON
THE LAST TIME
HE APPEARED,
TOO.





I MADE FRIENDS WITH ISIDRO AND SCHIERKE A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

I-I'M ISMA.

I LIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND...



I CAN TELL YOU I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM...

ガ
ラ
*CLATA

ARE YOU FROM THIS ISLAND, THEN?



WHO IS THIS GIRL?

UM...



HERE, PUT THIS ON.

THE SEA BREEZE'LL CHILL YOU TO THE CORE.

ガイ
*YANK



...ON DUH WHOLE ISLUN.

NIZE DA MEET YULU.

イ
?
*EGHH

...BUT AS IT TURNS OUT...

イ
?
*EGHH

...I'M THE...
...LAST PERSON...



CAN SHE COME ONBOARD YOUR SHIP?

HEY, CAPTAIN.

?
*WIPE

HM?

!



HUH ?!
IT'S MY FAULT ?

DAMN IT, SERP!

WHY'DJA MAKE HER SAY THAT?!

GEE, THANKS!



A GENEROUS
CAPTAIN'S A
GOOD
CAPTAIN!

WELL, I
DON'T MIND.
YOUR GUEST
IS MY
GUEST,
AT THIS
POINT.

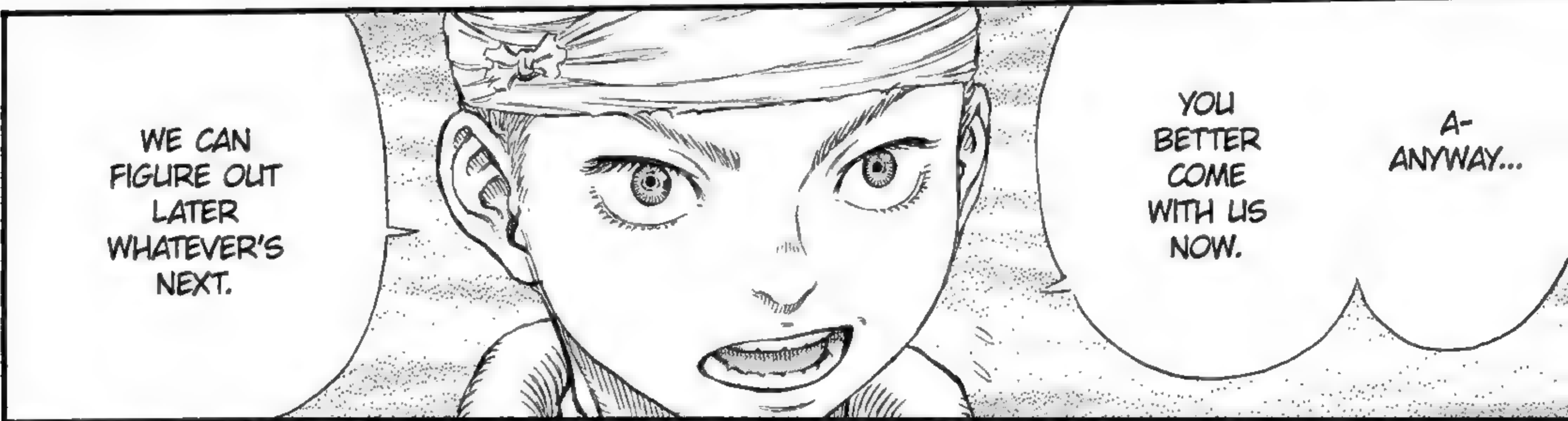


GOOD
NEWS, HUH,
ISMA!



IT'S COOL, RIGHT?!

SHE'S JUST ONE MORE
PERSON! OR, WHAT?!
YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE A
KID HERE ALONE IN THIS
MONSTER NEST?! IS THAT
HOW HEARTLESS THE IITH
NAVY IS?! YOU THE SAME
AS THOSE PIRATES?!



WE CAN
FIGURE OUT
LATER
WHATEVER'S
NEXT.

YOU
BETTER
COME
WITH US
NOW.

A-
ANYWAY...



YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO?

WHAT
?

?

HUH?!
NO, NO!
IT'S NOT THAT!
I'M JUST
SURPRISED!

...THE
ISLAND?

LEAVE...



AWE-
SOME!
IT'S
AN
ADVEN-
TURE!

I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED
TO RIDE
ON A BIG
SHIP LIKE
THAT!





THERE'S
STILL
SOMETHING
WE NEED
TO DO.



ALRIGHT,
WE'LL JUST FINISH
TEMPORARY
REPAIRS AND GET
THE HELL AWAY
FROM THIS PLACE.

R-RIGHT.
AHH, BACK TO
THE SWAYING
BED. GUESS IT'S
BETTER THAN
SLEEPING
FOREVER HERE.



NOT
QUITE SO
FAST.



...THAT'S
TRUE.

WE'LL BE HELPLESS
IF THEY ATTACK US AT
SEA, AND WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO WAIT FOR
THE MORNING SUN.



THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
YOU KILLED
THEM ALL
HERE!

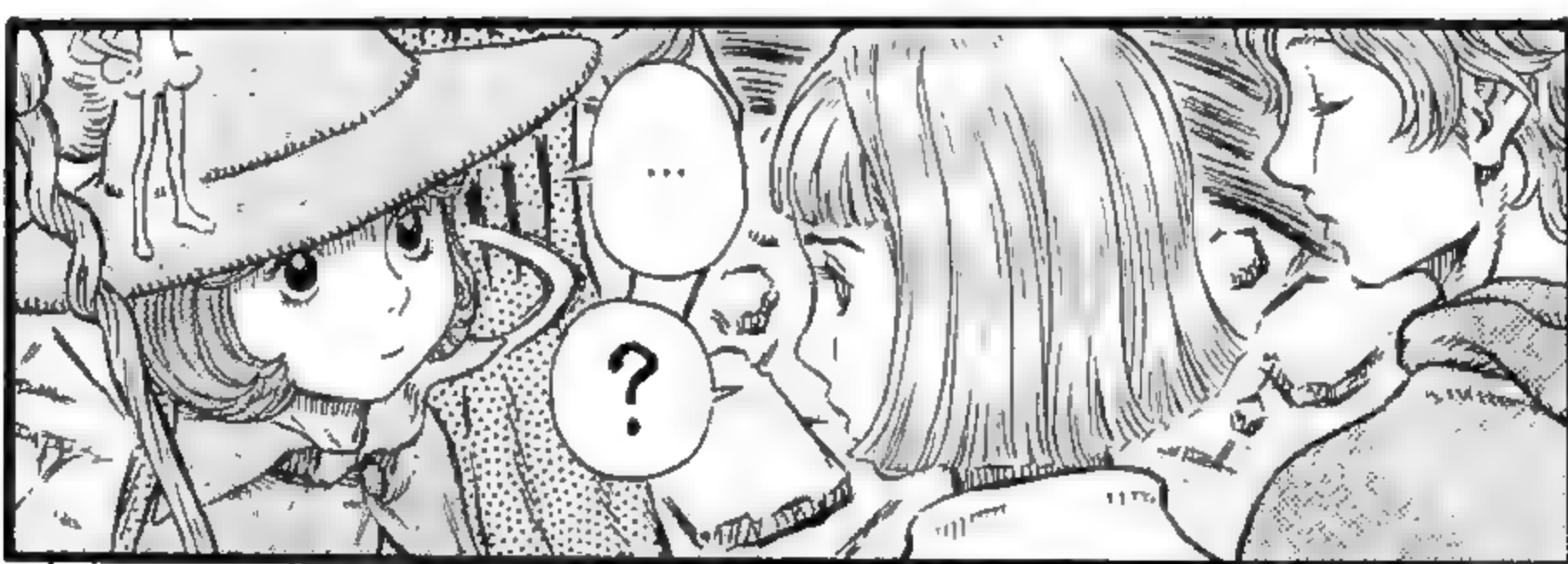
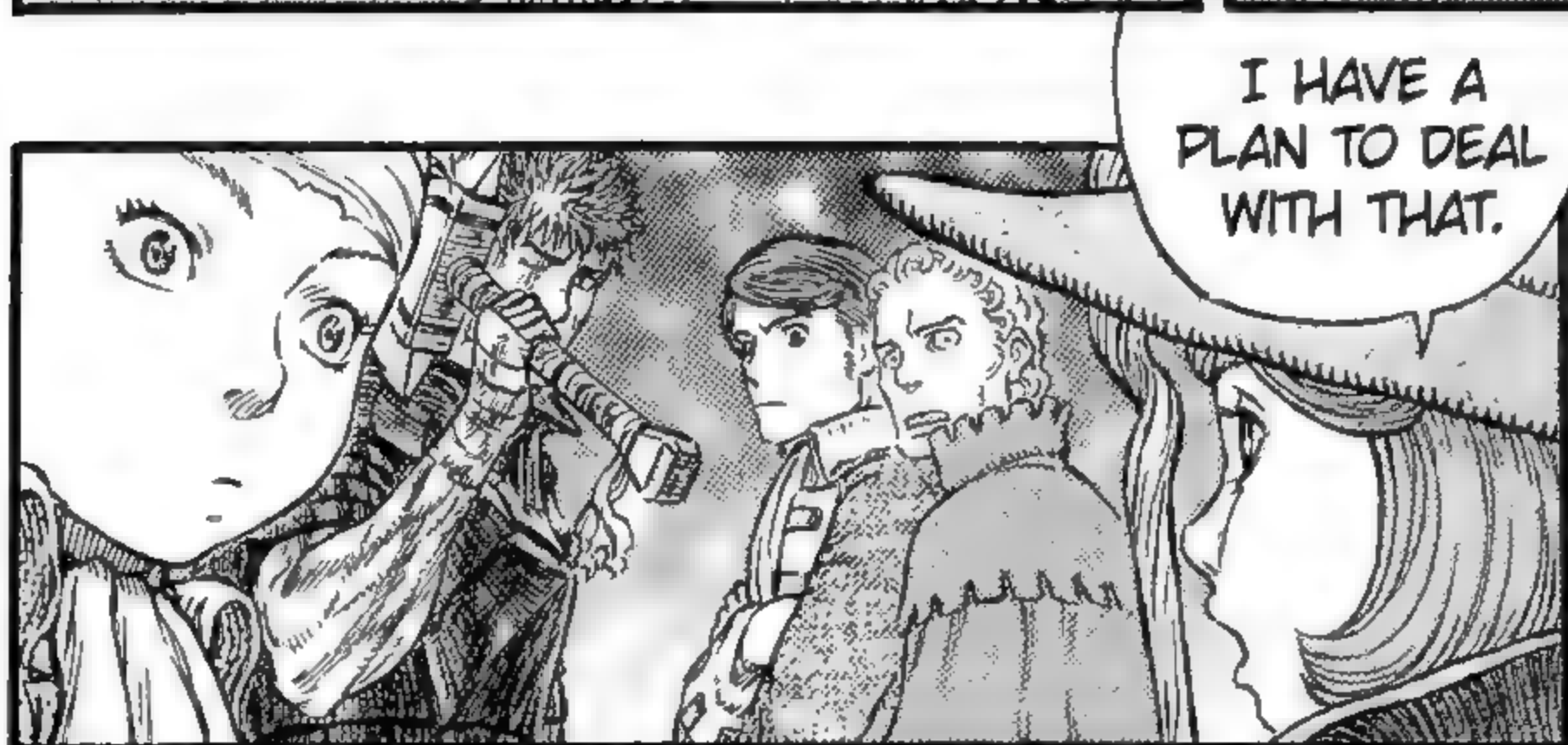
WHAT'RE YOU
SAYING?! IF WE
DON'T HURRY,
MORE MONSTERS
WILL COME...!!

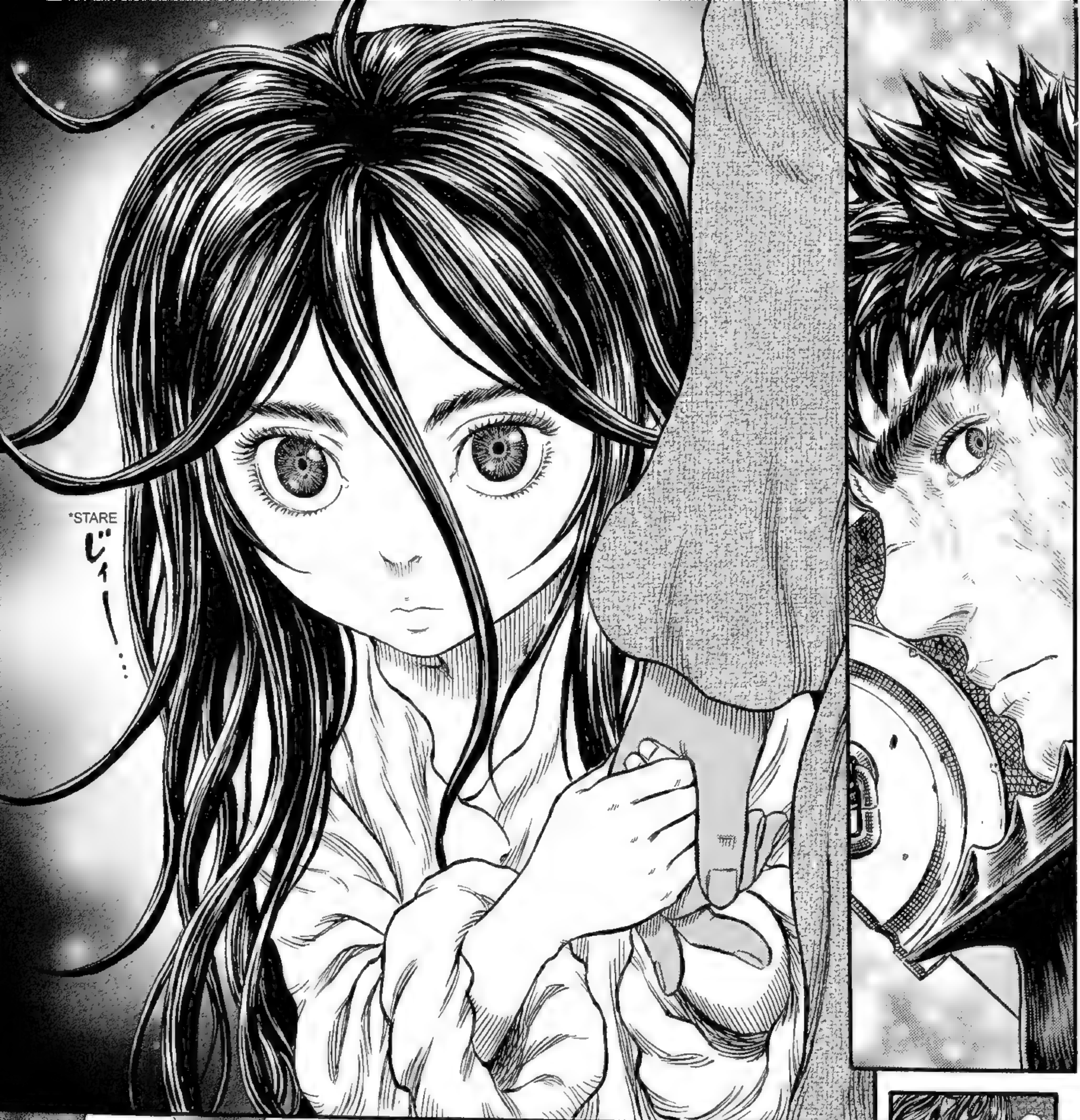
TRUE
ENOUGH.



...HERE
AT THE
ISLAND.

WE'LL
SETTLE
THINGS...





*STARE

じー

WELL,
I *BEG*
YOUR
PARDON.

TRY AND
FIND OUT.
IT'S FULL
OF SMELLY
GUYS NOW,
ANYWAY.

I WONDER
HOW MANY
FISH YOU
CAN LOAD
INTO A
SHIP THAT
HUGE.

YOU HAVE
TO GET
USED TO IT,
EVENTU-
ALLY.

SLEEPING IN A STABLE
BED SURE WAS A BRIEF
DREAM. NOW WE'LL
SPEND THE NIGHT IN
FEAR OF A MONSTER
ATTACK.

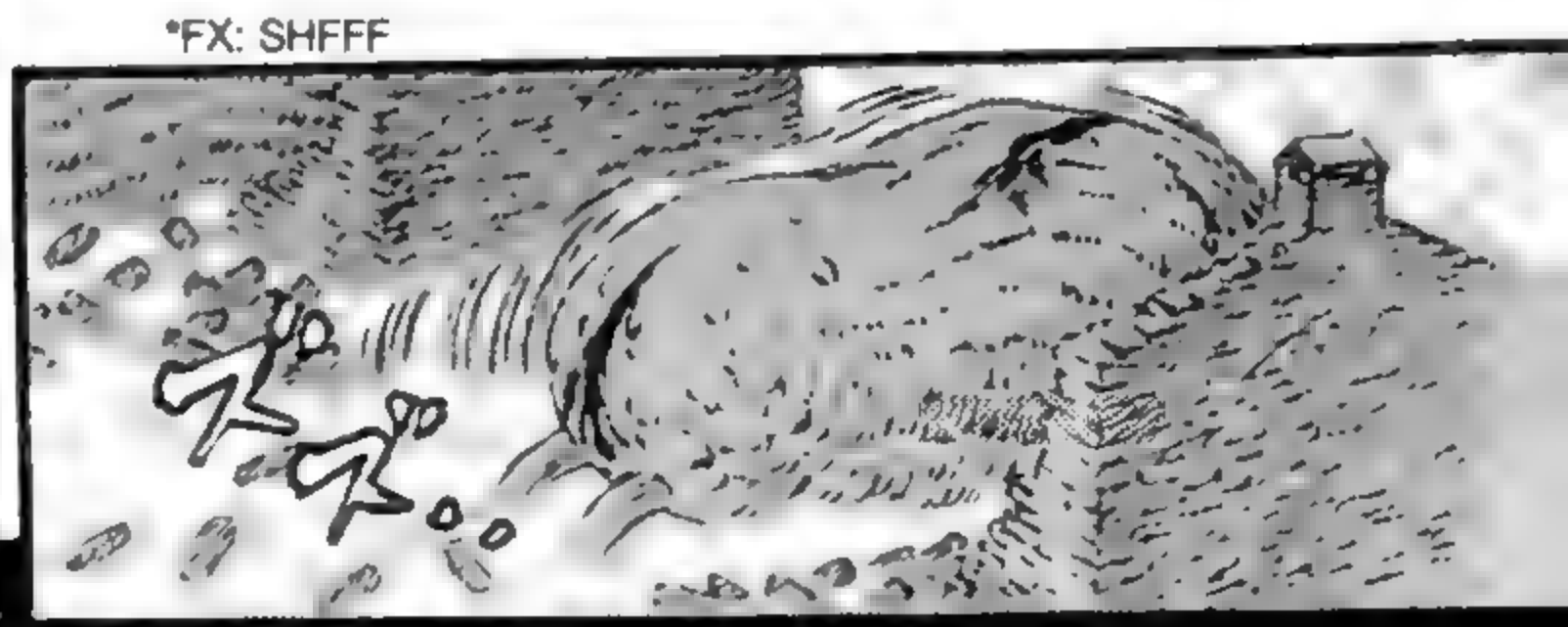


DIDN'T
IT GET
SMASHED
LIKE AN
EGG?

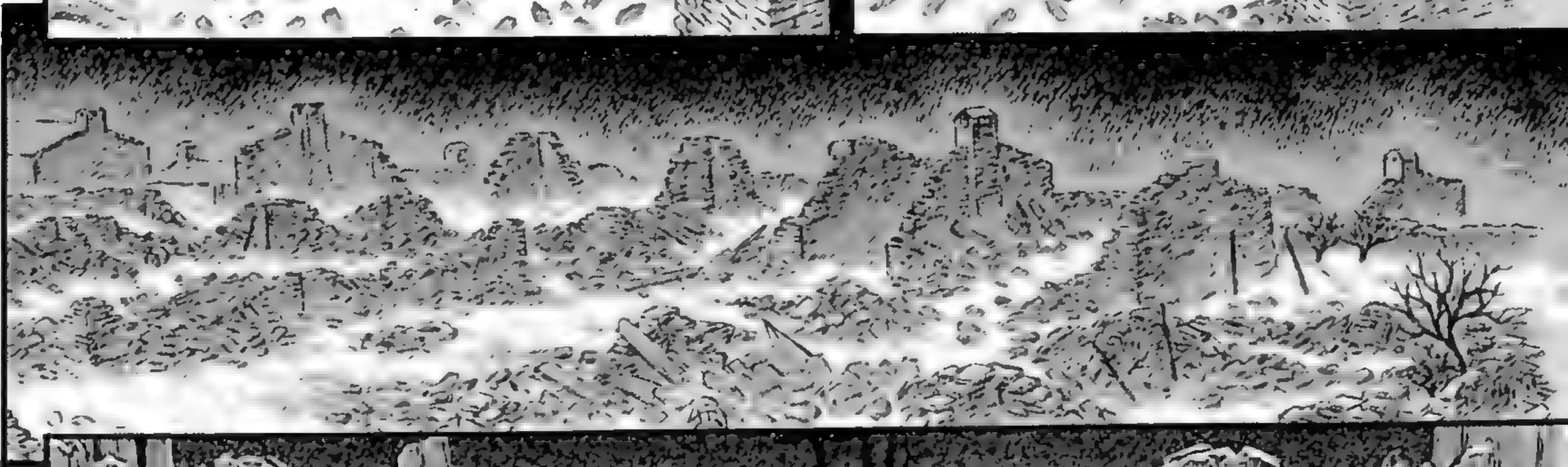
SORRY,
BETCHI.
DIDJA
MISS
ME?



*FX: SHFF



*FX: SHFF



THIS IS THE BEST
SPOT, BECAUSE
IT'S SO CLOSE TO
THE CENTER OF
THE SHIP.

UM...
WHY MUST
IT BE OUT
HERE?

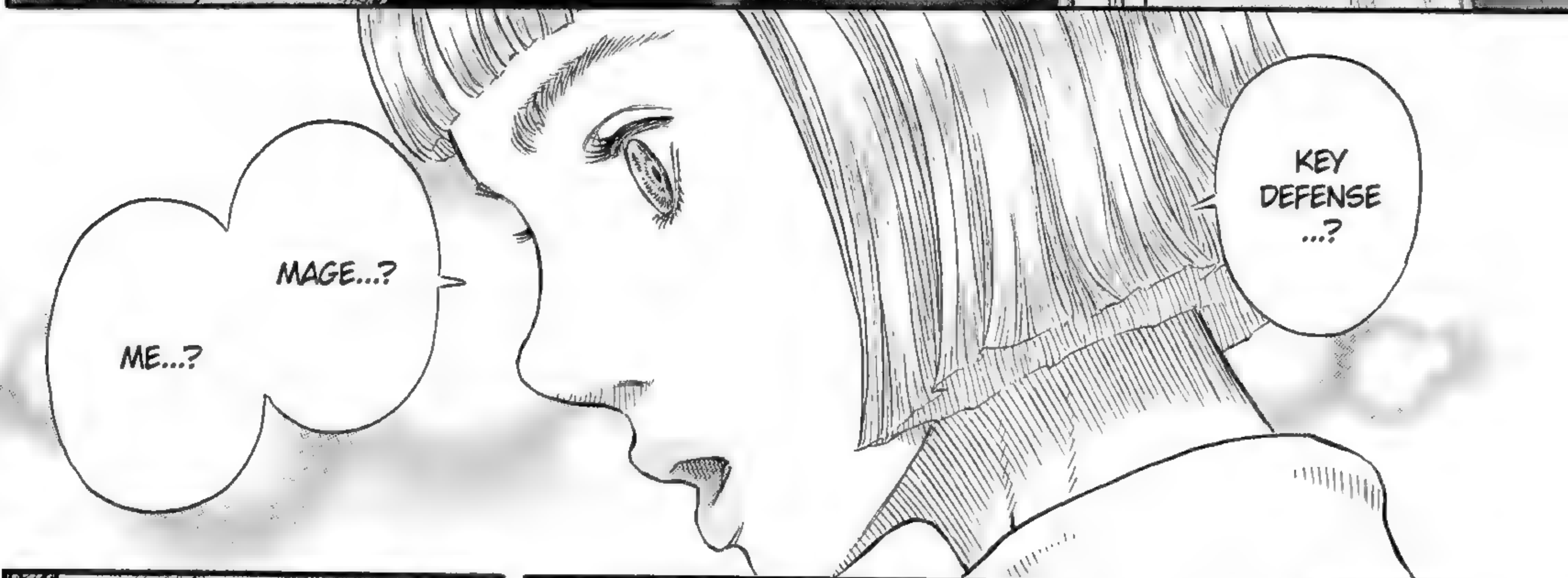
WHAT'RE
THEY
GOING
TO DO?

WHAT'S
UP?





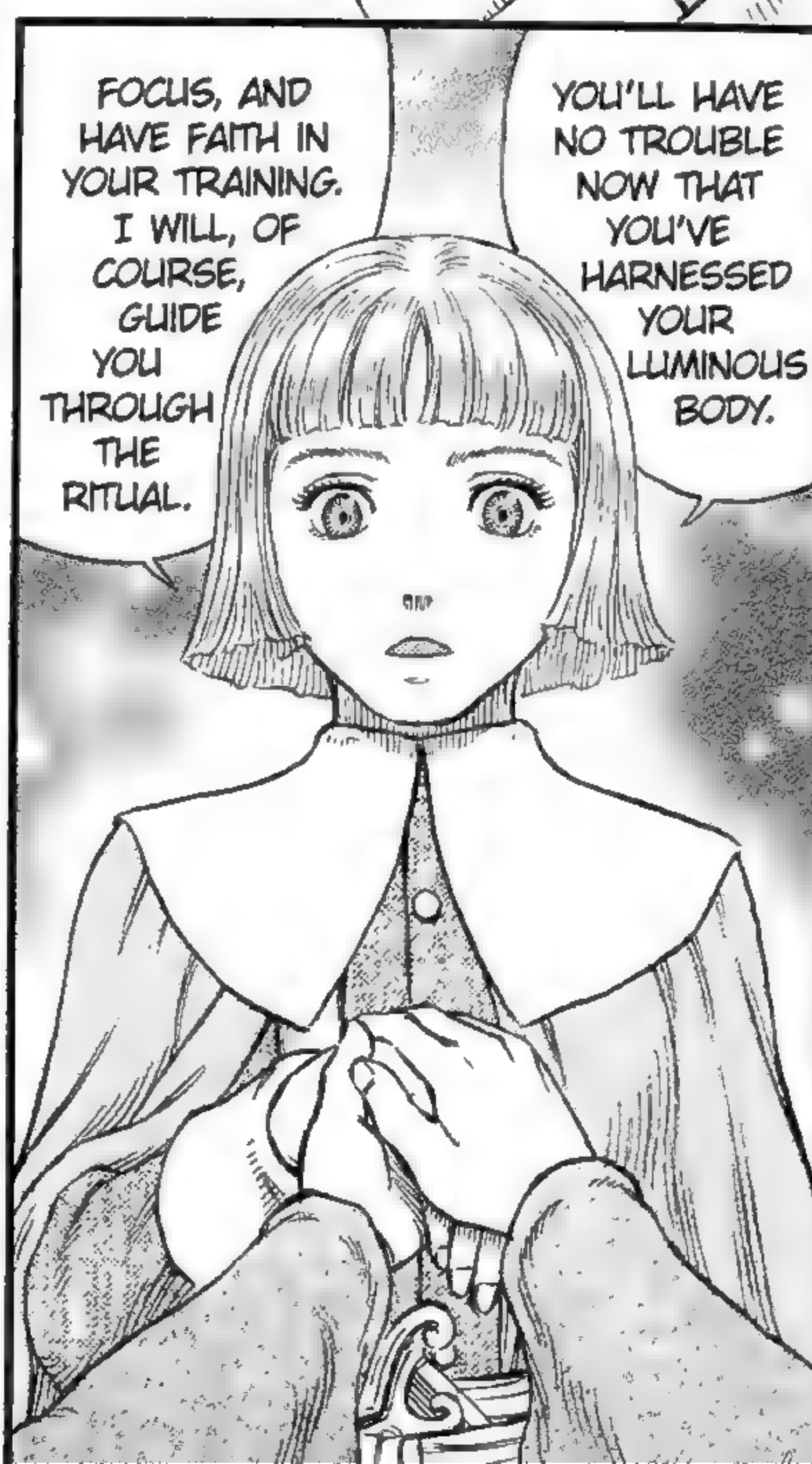
IF THE ENEMY
COMES AND
ATTACKS DURING
THAT TIME, YOU, AS
A MAGE, MUST BE
THIS SHIP'S KEY
DEFENSE.



MAGE...?

ME...?

KEY
DEFENSE
...?

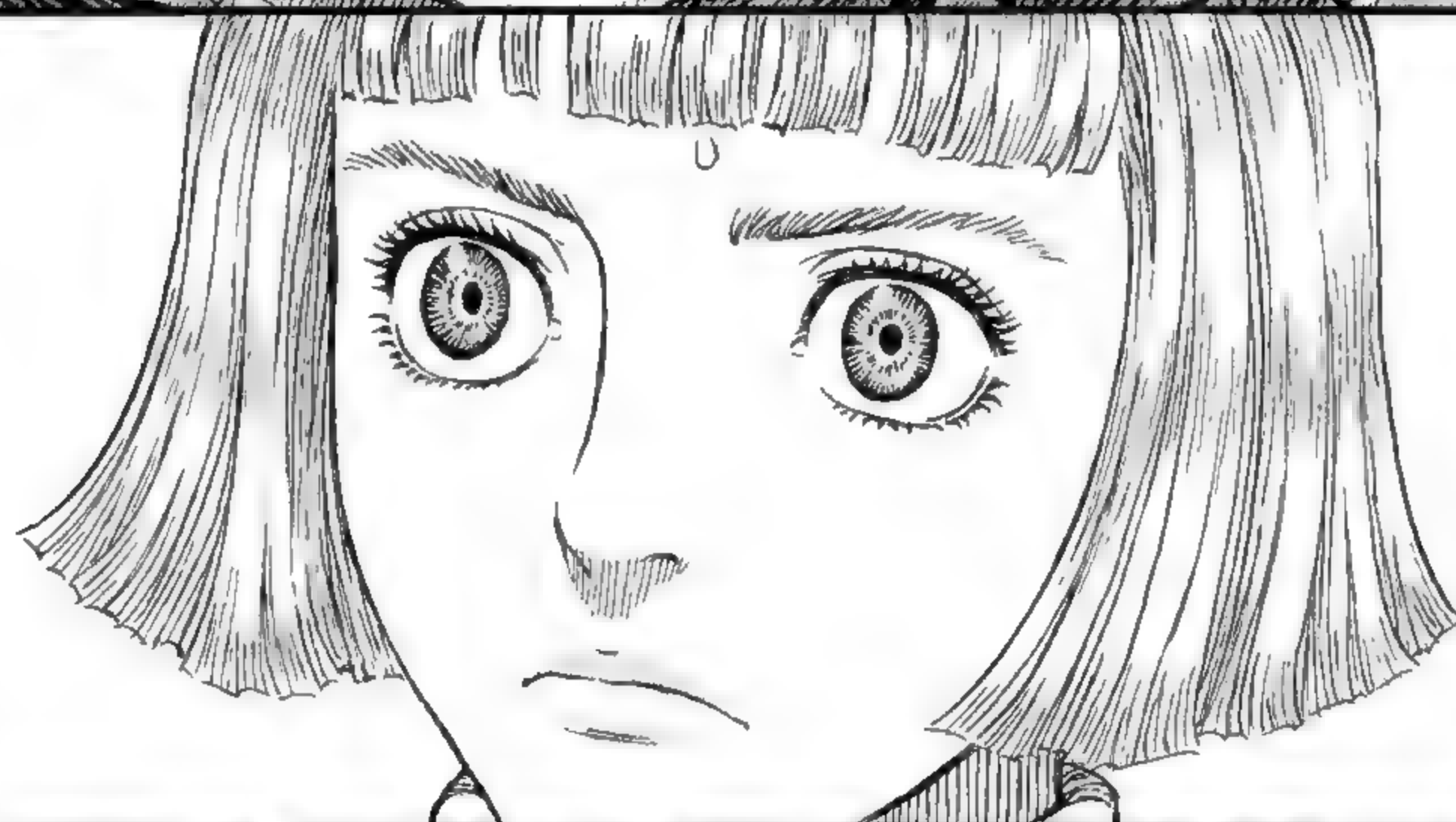


FOCUS, AND
HAVE FAITH IN
YOUR TRAINING.
I WILL, OF
COURSE, GUIDE
YOU
THROUGH THE
RITUAL.

YOU'LL HAVE
NO TROUBLE
NOW THAT
YOU'VE
HARNESSED
YOUR
LUMINOUS
BODY.



YOU'LL BE OKAY.
THE FORMATION OF THE FOUR
IS POWERFUL, BUT IT'S ONE OF
THE MOST BASIC SPELLS. IT'S
AN IDEAL CHOICE FOR YOUR
FIRST TIME.



...THE
KEY
DEFENSE.

I AM...

...WE
SYN-
CHRONIZE
OUR
RHY-
THMS.

NOW,
AS
ALWAYS
...

I AM...

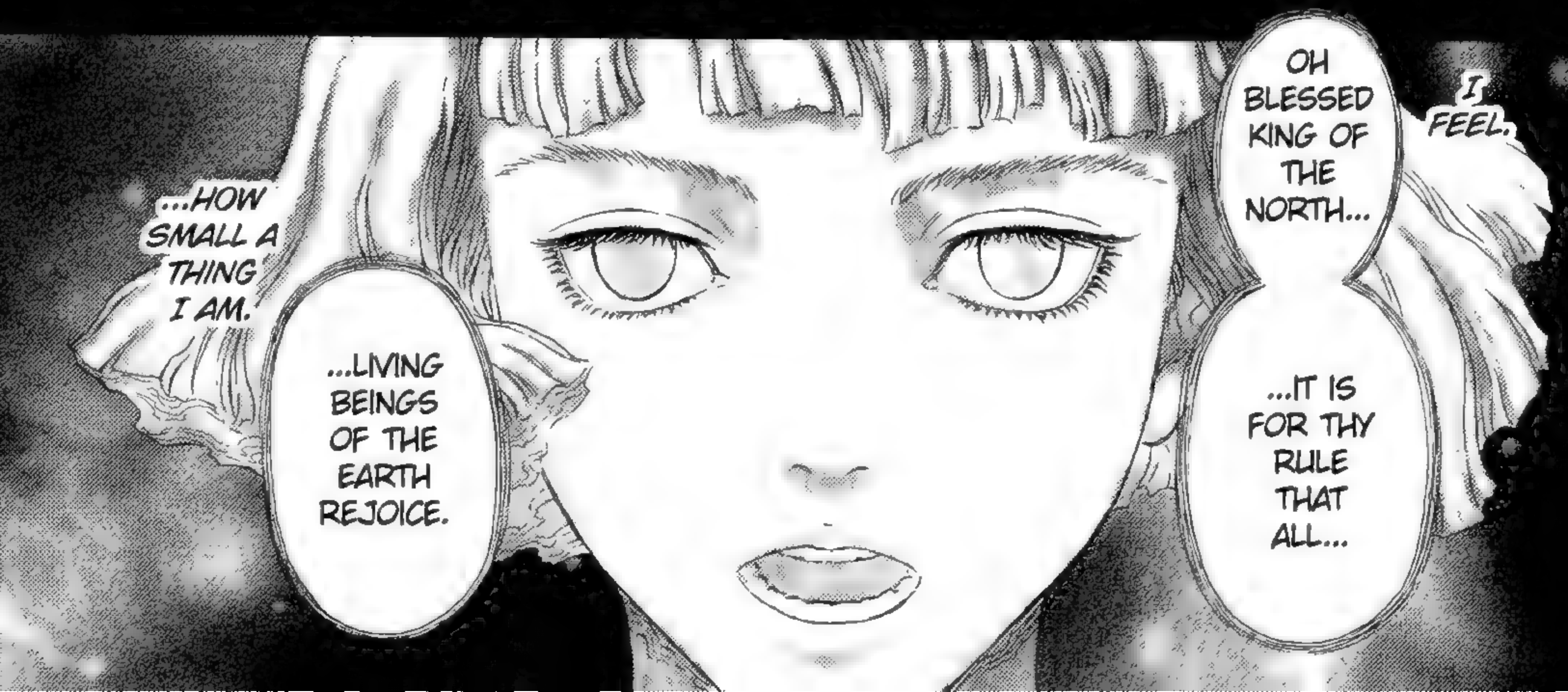
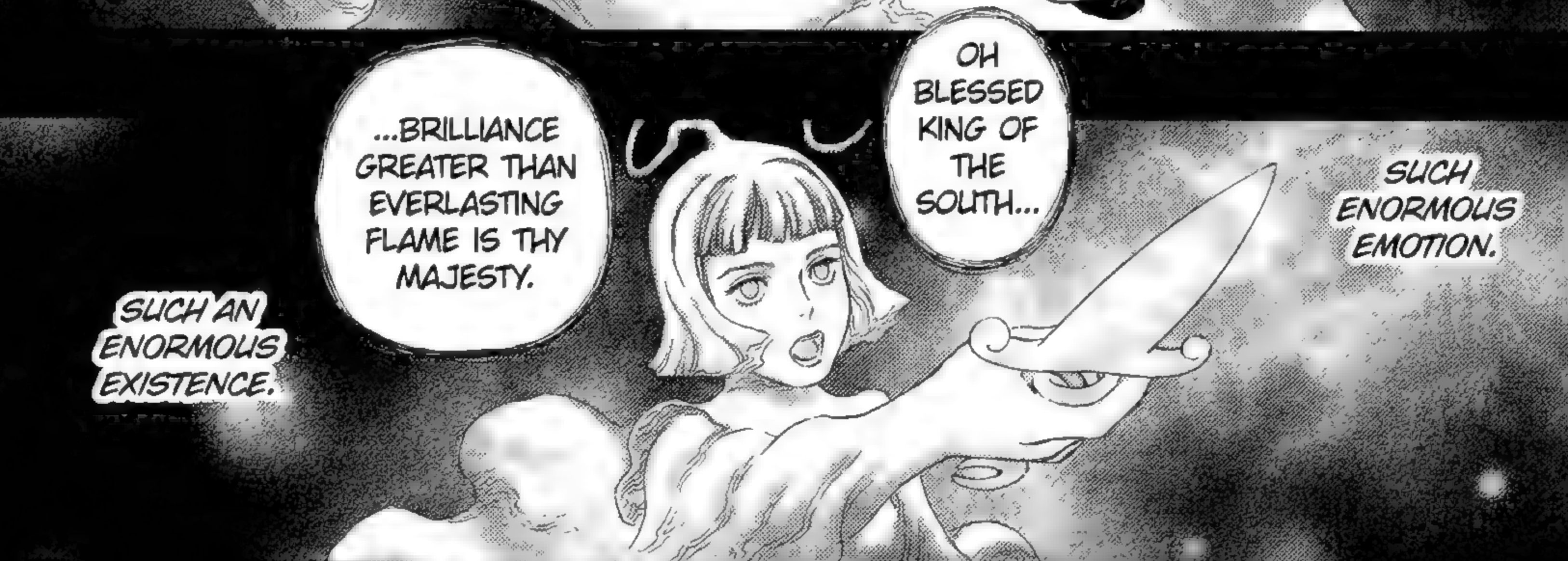
...A
MAGE.



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獣士

BEASTMAN





ATEGH.

VEH.
GEPLAH.

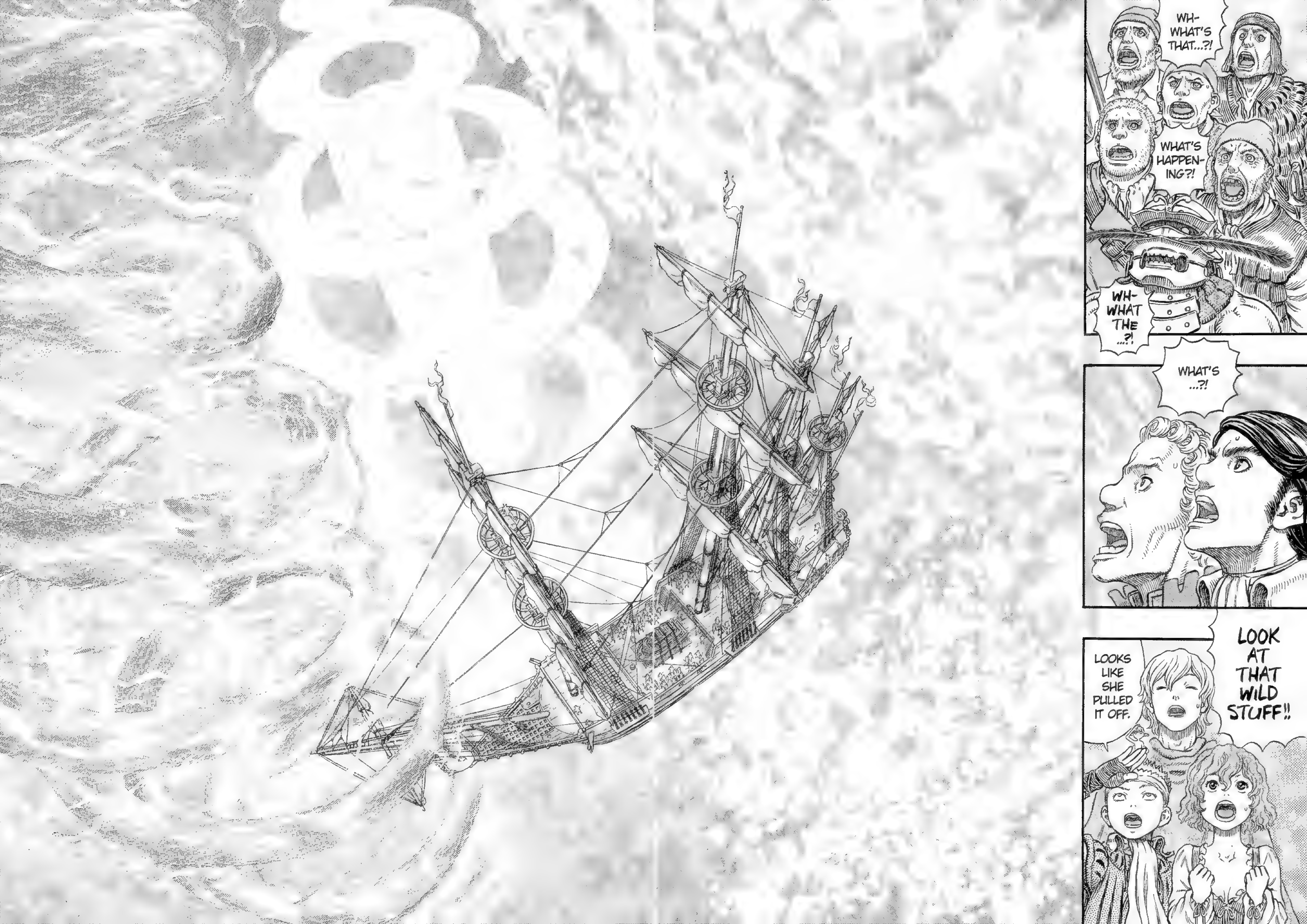
I
FEEL...

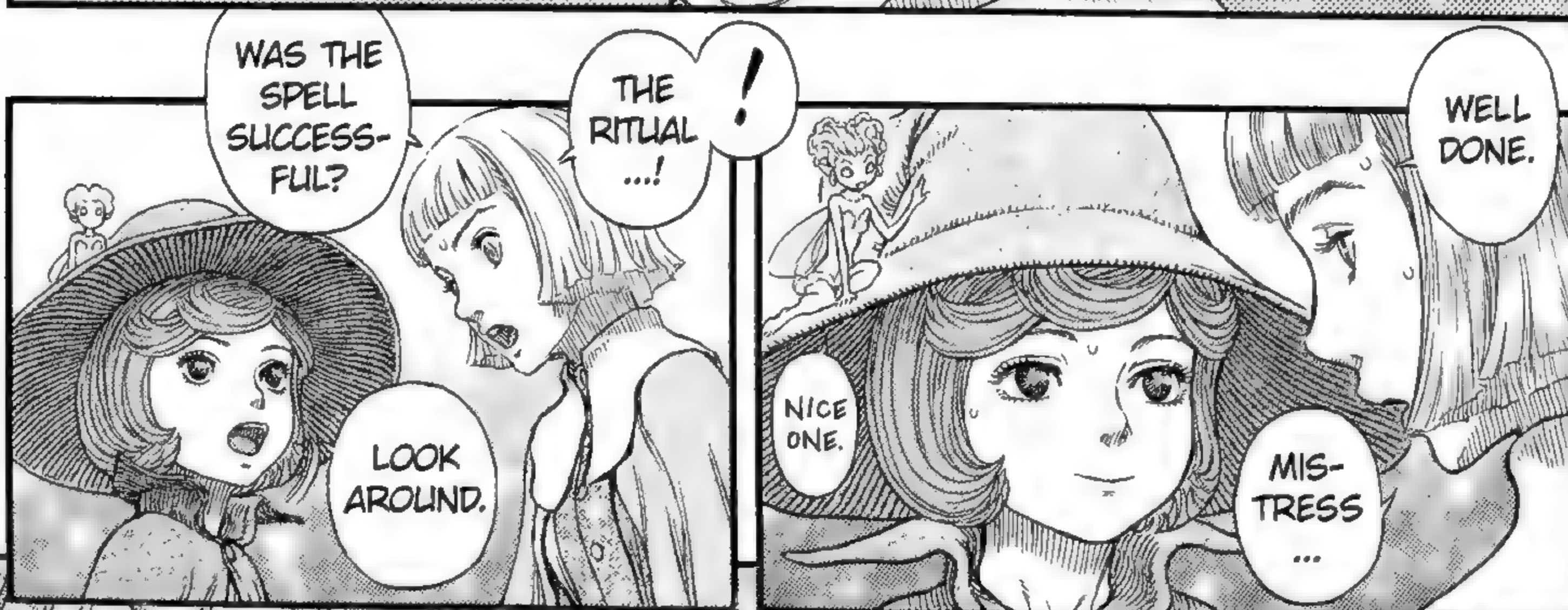
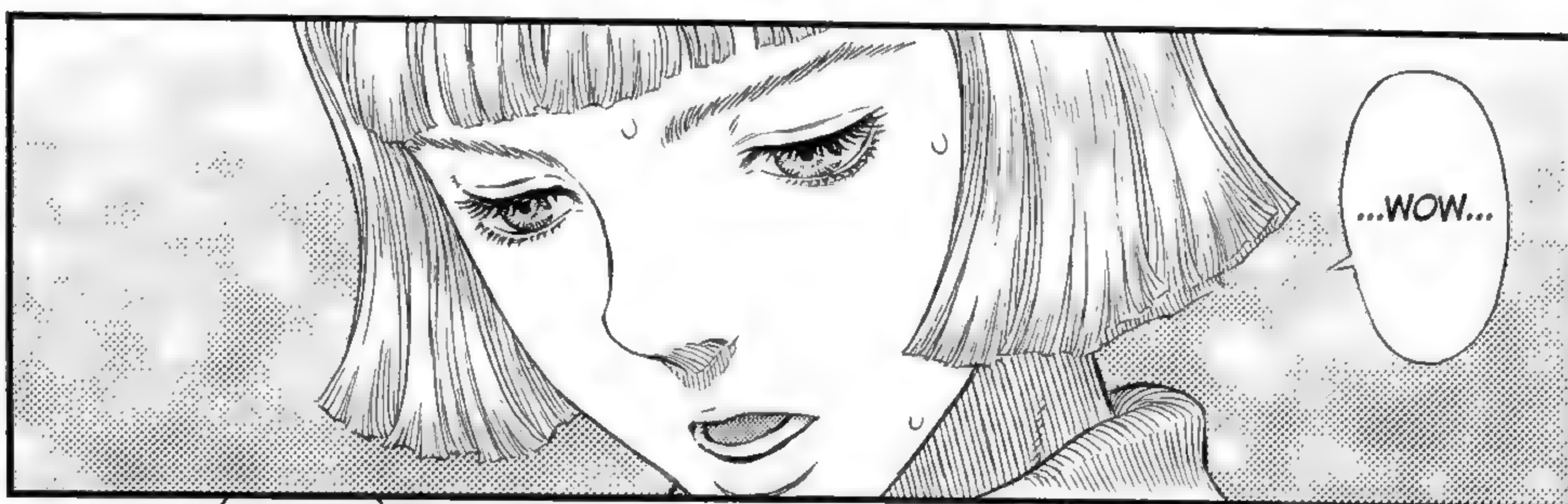
...HOW
ENORMOUS...

VEH.
GEDULAH.

...THE
THING IS
OF WHICH
I'M A
PART.

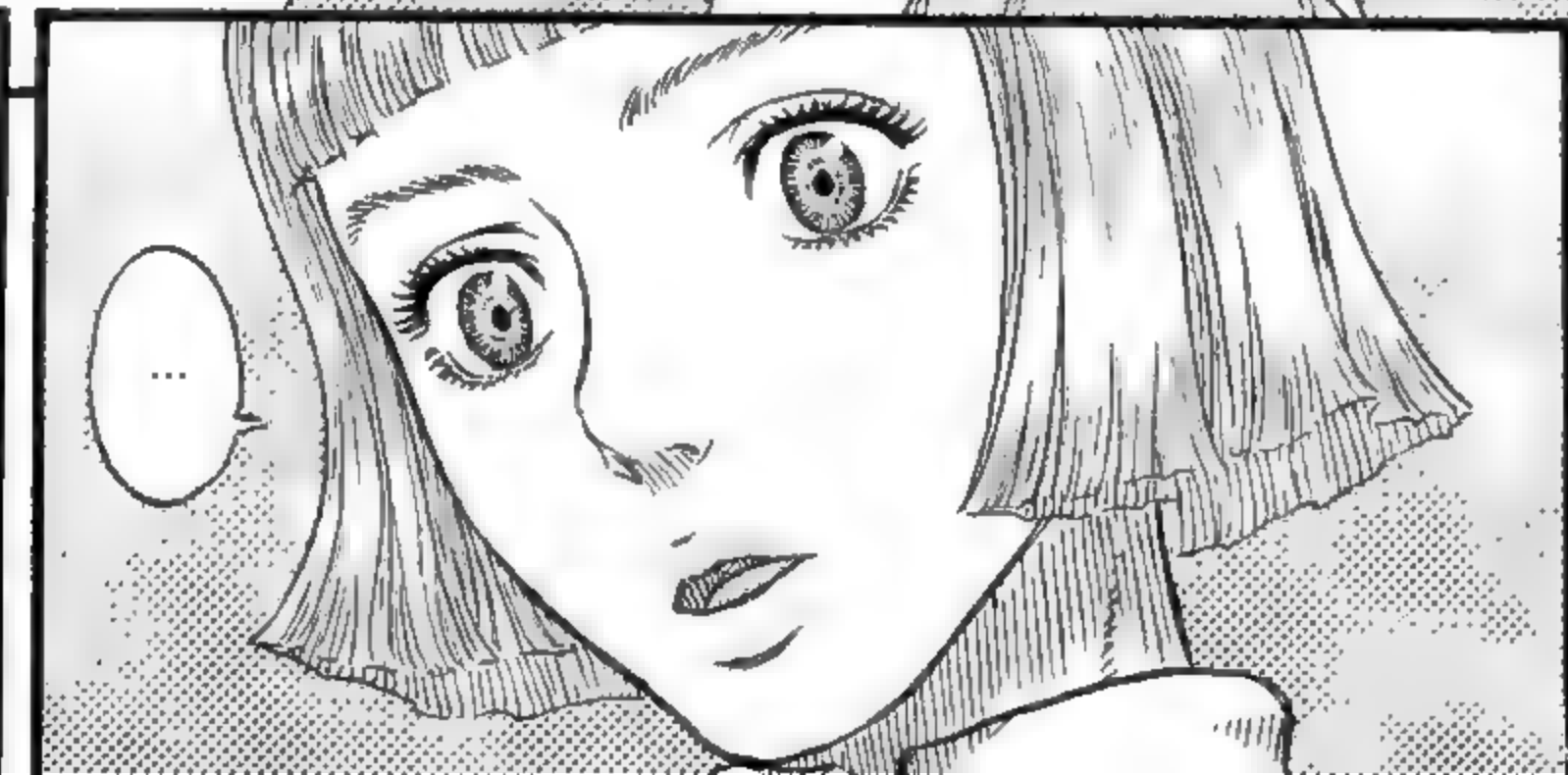
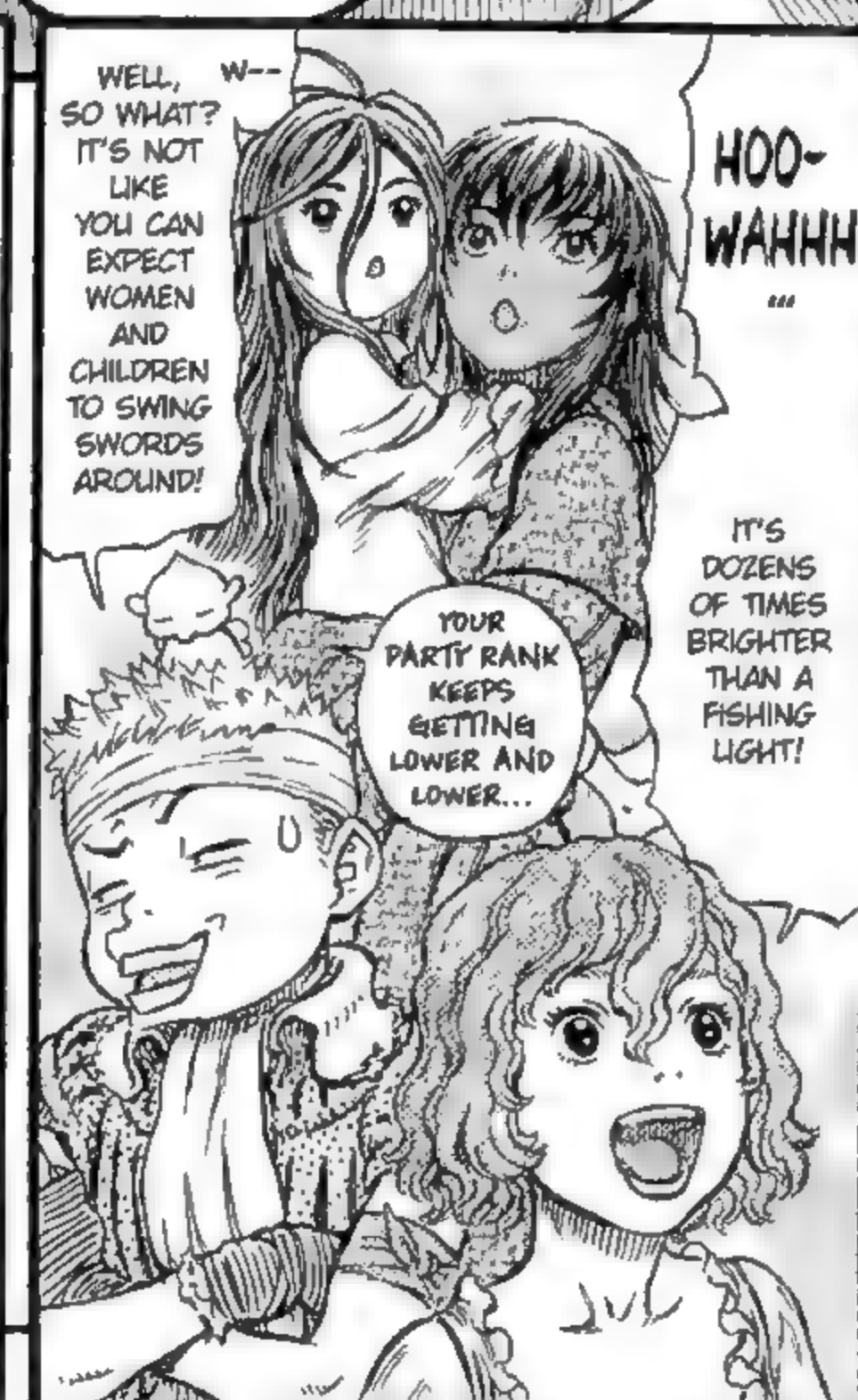
MARKTO.





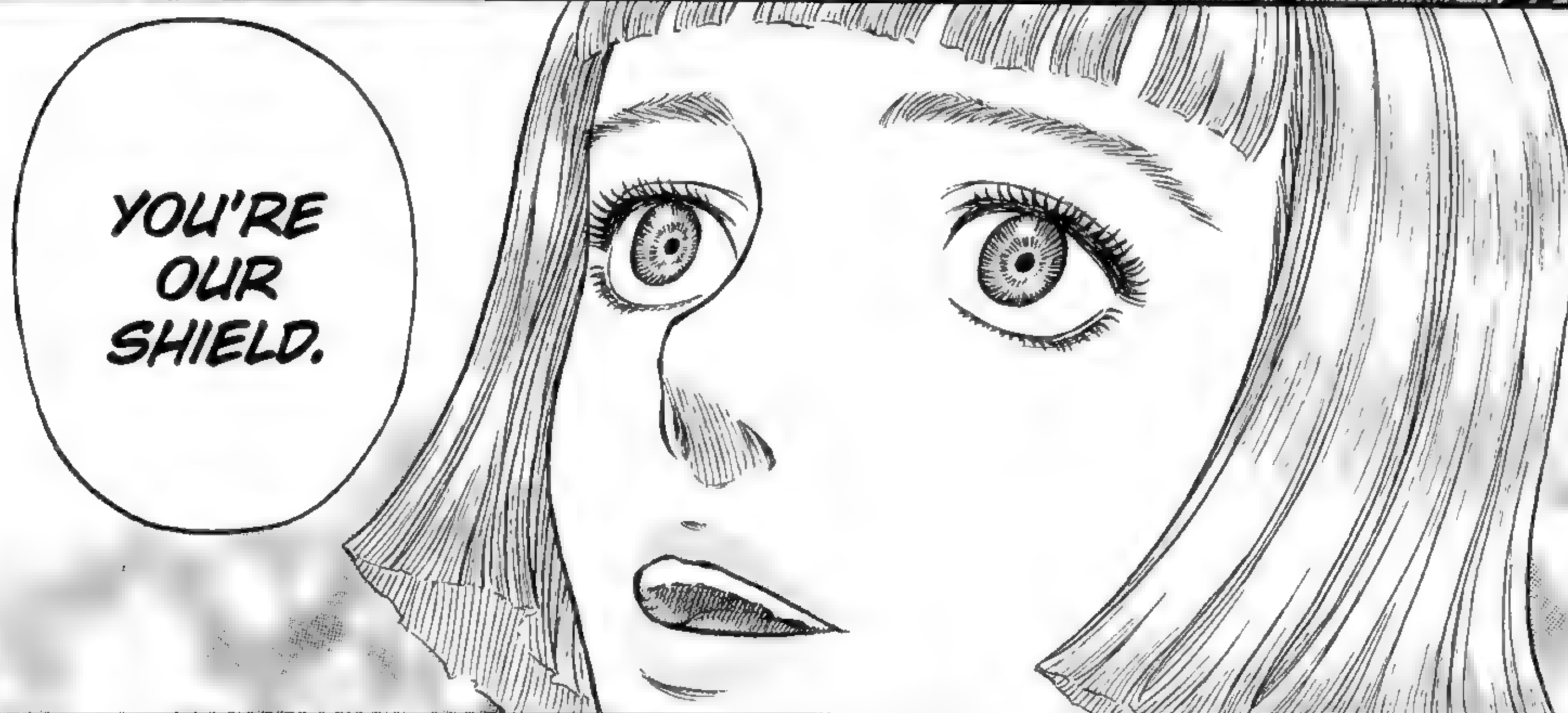
...DID THIS?

I...

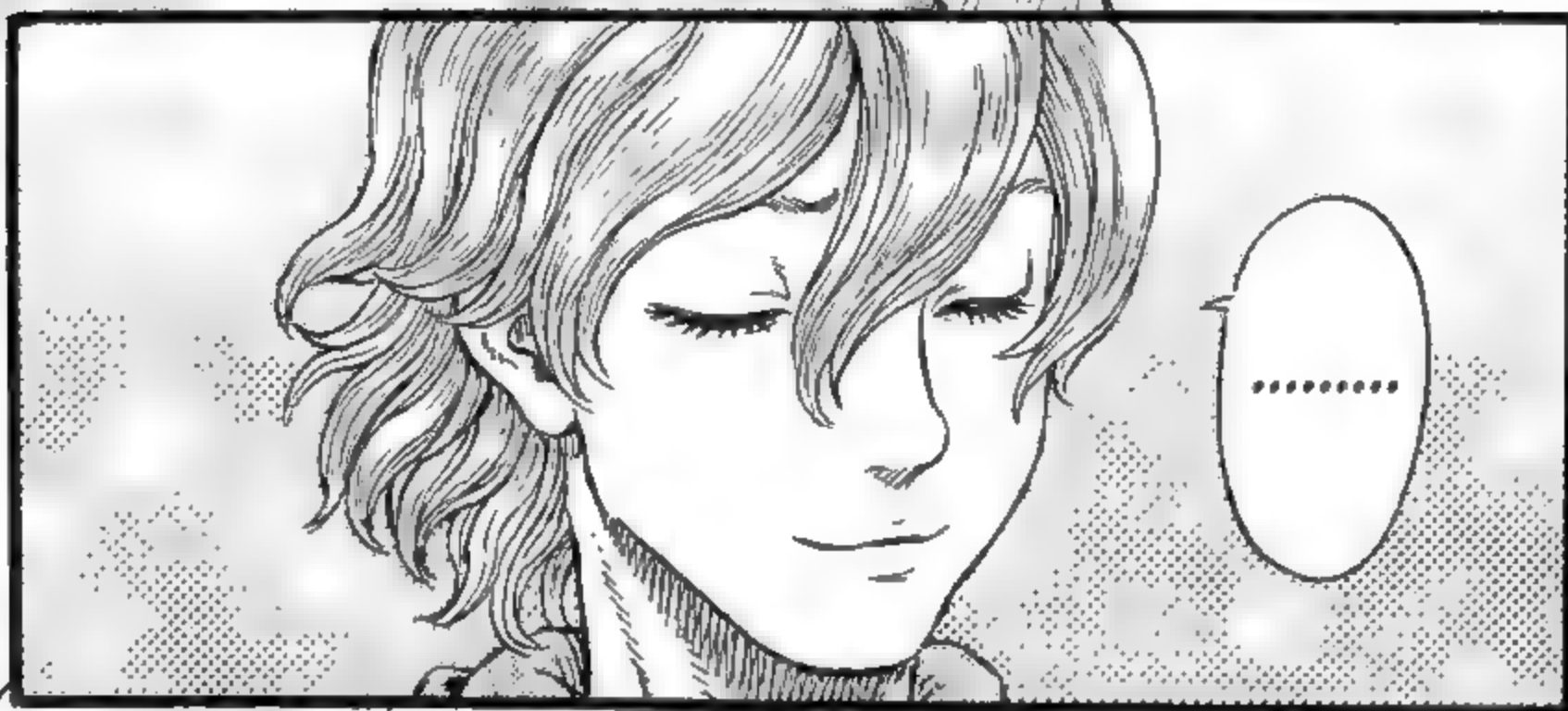




IT'S
YOUR
WATCH.



YOU'RE
OUR
SHIELD.



.....

...HOWEVER,
ITS POWER IS
HALVED AGAINST
THOSE OF
THE PHYSICAL
WORLD...

NOW AS LONG AS FARNESE
STAYS WITHIN THE FORMA-
TION OF HER SPELL, AND
THIS LIGHT REMAINS WITHIN
HER SUBCONSCIOUS, NO
EVIL BEING OF THE ASTRAL
WORLD WILL BE ABLE TO
TOUCH THIS SHIP.

WE'LL
HANDLE
THE
HAND-
TO-
HAND.

WE'RE
DOOMED.

THAT'S
WHEN IT'LL
BE OUR
TURN TO
SHINE!



...I
WON'T
LET
YOU
DOWN!

...OKAY.
I
SWEAR
...



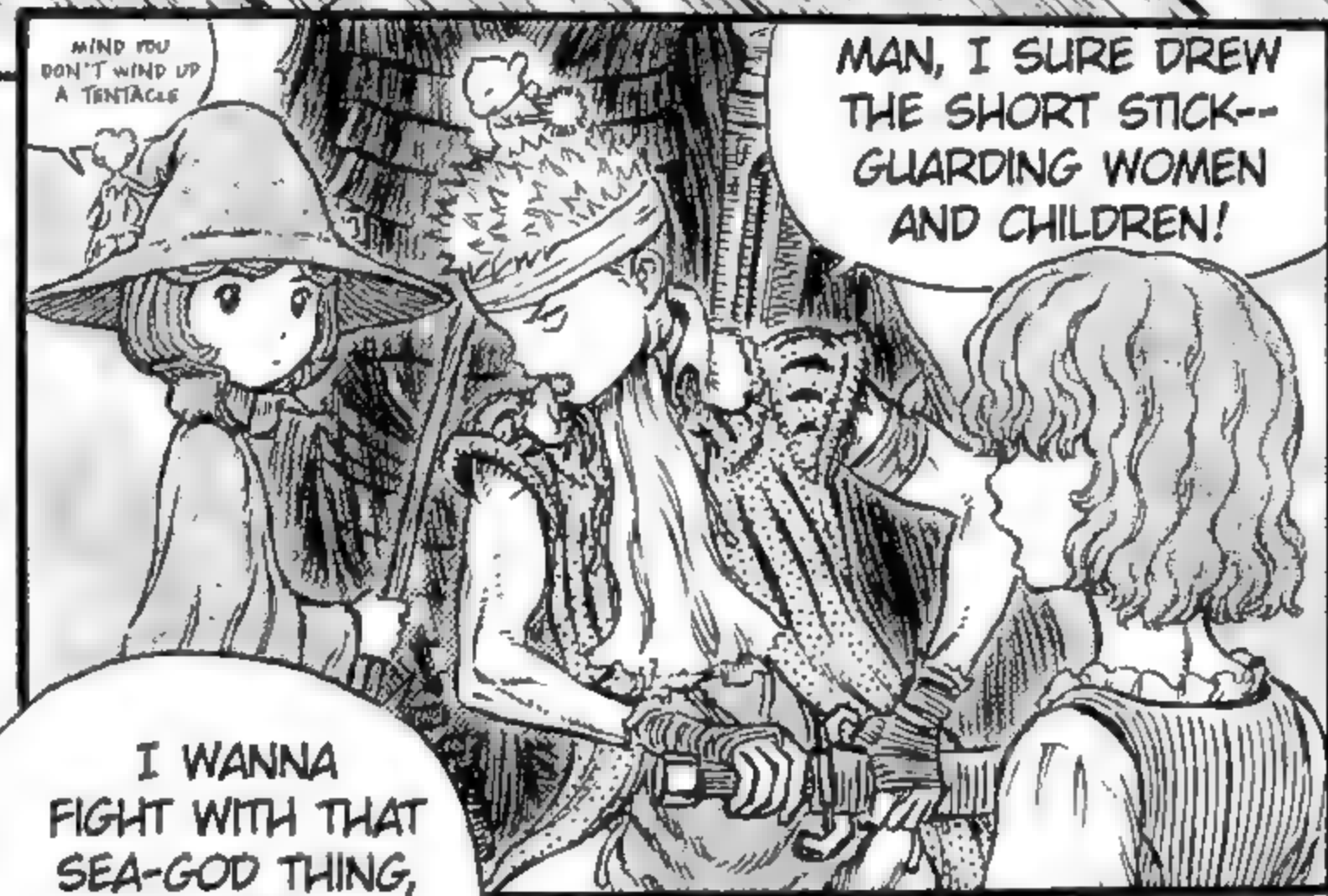
NOW
THAT THE
BASE IS
SECURE...

...WE MIGHT
AS WELL
GET A
MOVE ON.



YEAH,
I
KNOW!

A GOOD
SOLDIER KNOWS
WHAT HE'S
CAPABLE OF AND
COMPLETES
THE JOB SET
BEFORE HIM.



MIND YOU
DON'T WIND UP
A TENTACLE

MAN, I SURE DREW
THE SHORT STICK--
GUARDING WOMEN
AND CHILDREN!

I WANNA
FIGHT WITH THAT
SEA-GOD THING,
TOO!



PLEASE
BE
CAREFUL.

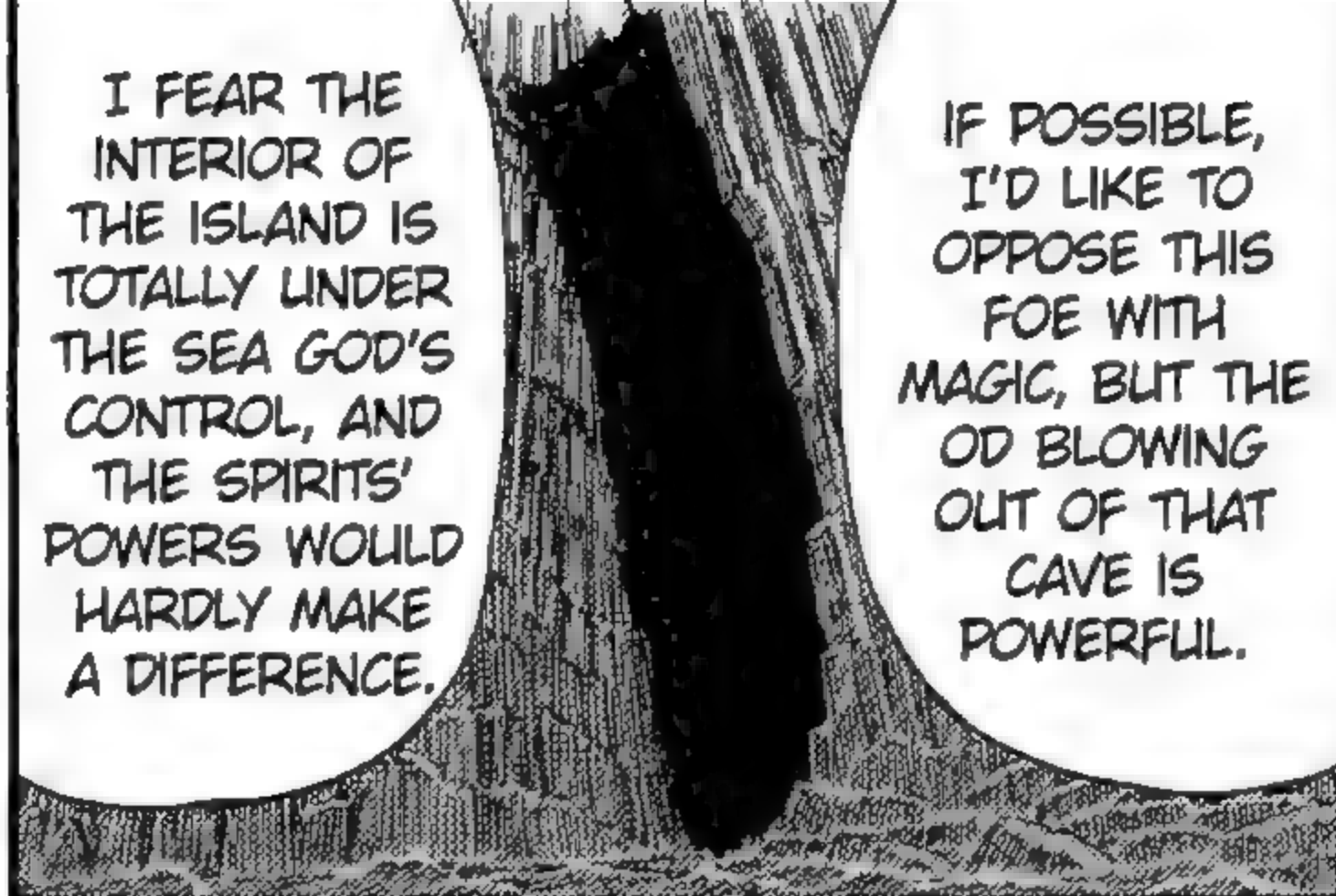
YES,
YOU
CAN
COUNT
ON
US.



PLEASE
TAKE CARE OF
CASCA, THAT
BOY, AND MY
BODY.

ALRIGHT,
THEN.

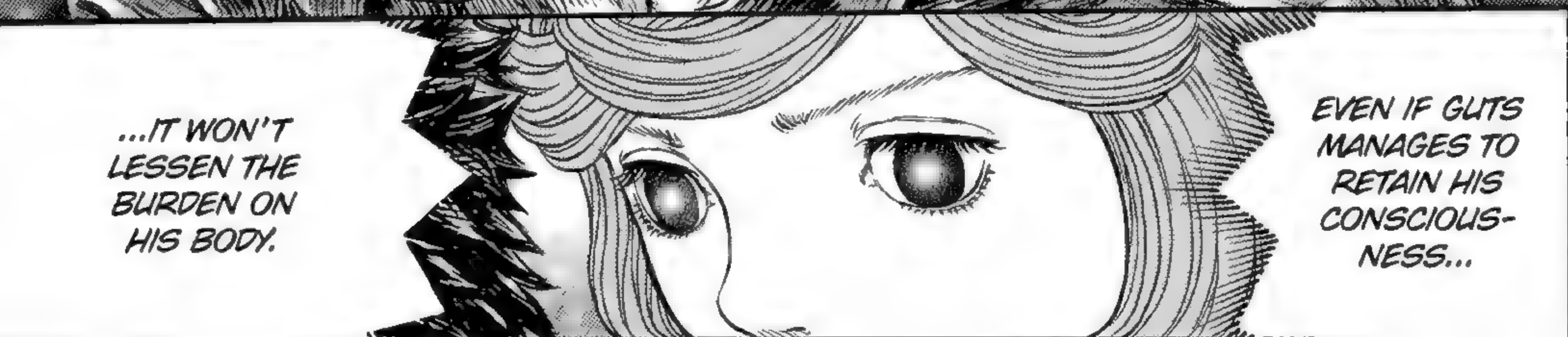
DRAW
ANYTHING
ON HER, AND
YOU TWO'LL
BE SLEEPIN'
WITH THE
FISHES.





PLEASE
BEGIN.

I'M ALL
TOO
AWARE...



...IT WON'T
LESSEN THE
BURDEN ON
HIS BODY.

EVEN IF GLTS
MANAGES TO
RETAIN HIS
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...

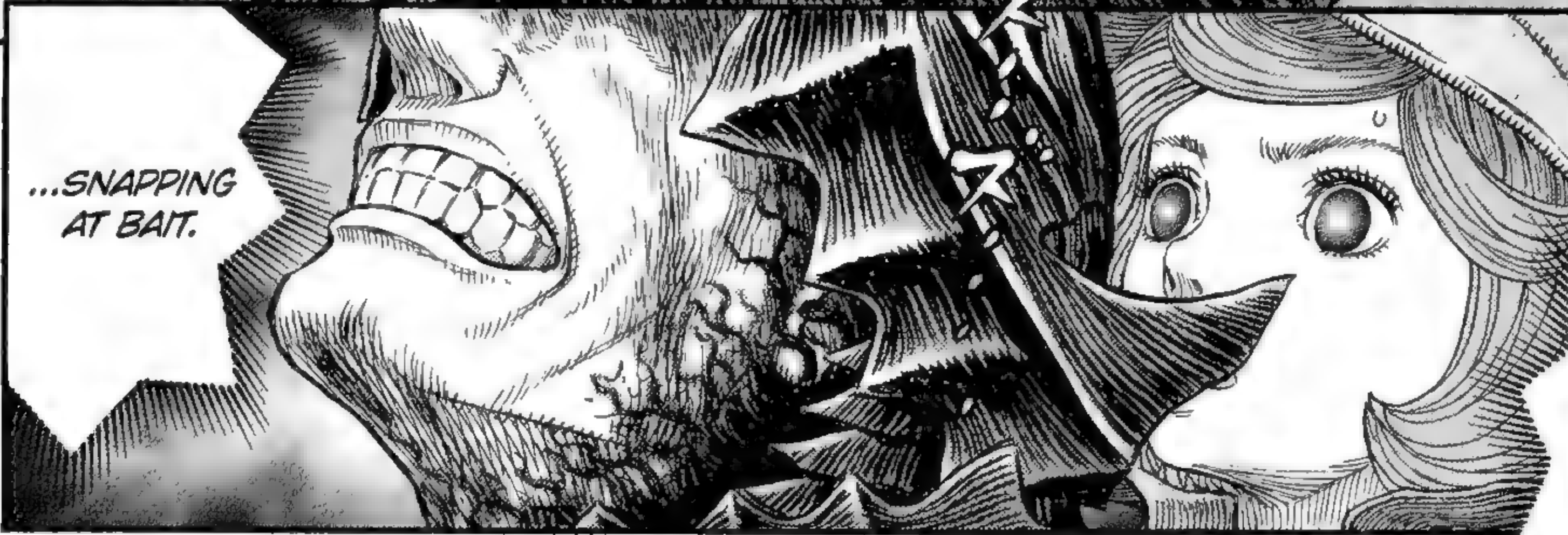


*FWOOSH



...BUT YOU CAN
SUMMON IT AT
THE DROP OF A
FRIGGIN' HAT.

...DAMN.
IT'S SUCH
A PAIN TO
RESTRAIN THIS
THING...



...SNAPPING
AT BAIT.

IT'S LIKE A
STARVING
BEAST...

*FX: ZHM ZHM ZHM



*VWASH

WH-WHAT
IS IT *THIS*
TIME?!

IS THIS
MORE
MAGIC?!



*FALL

OKAY,
CATCH!

SCHIERKE
?!



*DROP



WH-WHAT
HAPPENED
?

HER
SPIRIT
CAME
OUT.

HOW
RUDE!
CALL IT
"POSSES-
SION"!

SHE'S
HAUNT-
IN'
GUTS.

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オオ...

RRRRR

THE FLOW
OF OD IS
MORE
INTENSE
THAN
BEFORE...

IT'S
GROWN IN
POWER
...!!

BUT...

...I WILL
RESTRAIN
IT!!







...GLITS,
DO YOU
RECOGNIZE
WHO WE
ARE...?



DON'T
GO NEAR,
IT'S DAN-
GEROUS!

SO THAT'S
HOW YOU
PUT ON AND
TAKE OFF
ARMOR. IT'S
LIKE IT'S
ALIVE OR
SOMETHING.



HERE WE GO.
DON'T GET
PEELED OFF.

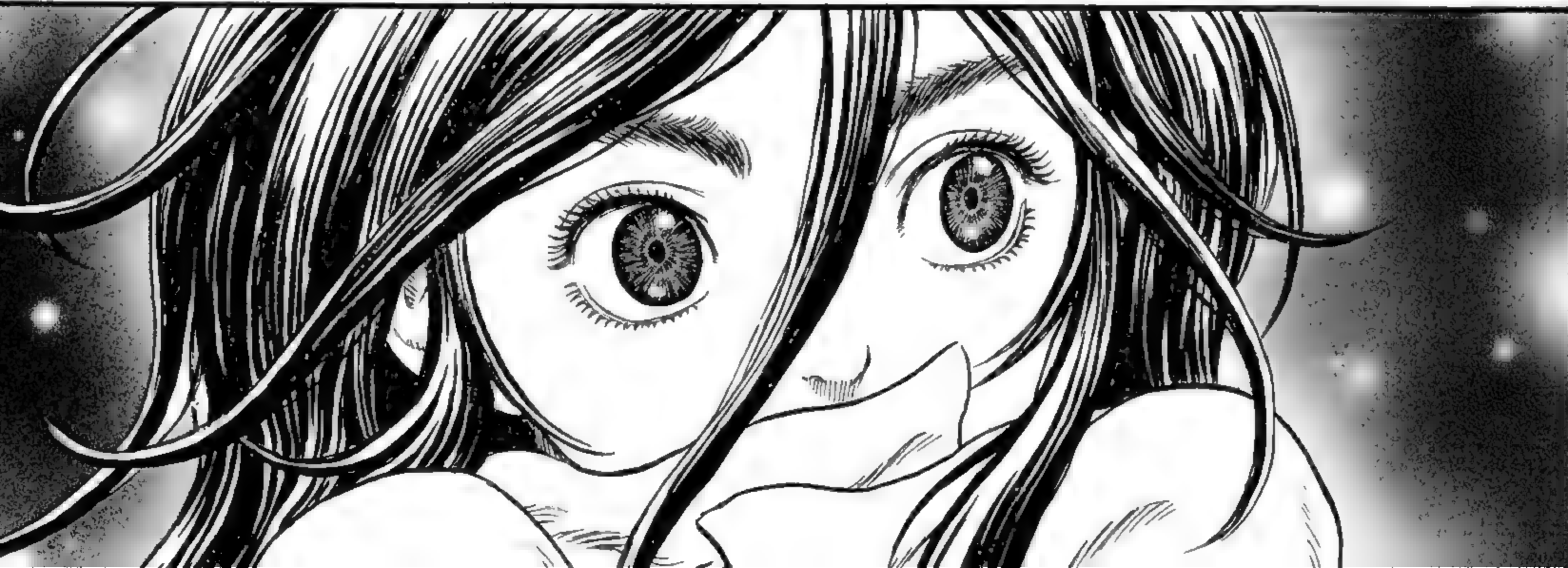
NO
NEED TO
WORRY!



DON'T
WORRY.

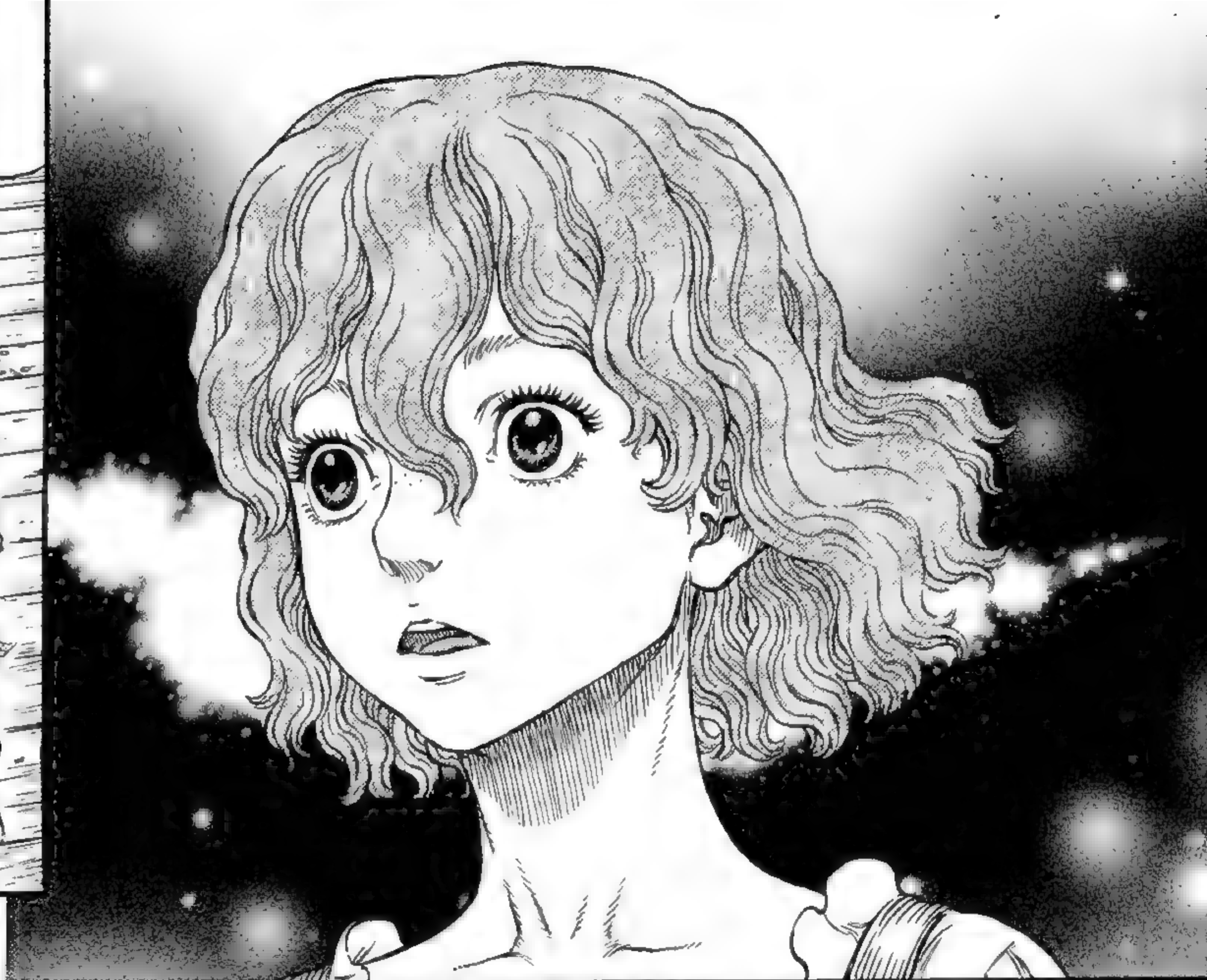
AT LEAST,
STRAIGHT
ENOUGH
TO KNOW
WHO NOT
TO BITE.

I'M
THINKING
STRAIGHT.



WHAT'S
UP,
ISMA?

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SHAAAAA

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GOLP

VOICES
?

...THOSE
VOICES
AGAIN...

I
HEAR...



ONE
THING'S
FOR
SURE...

IT'S
AWAKE
NOW.

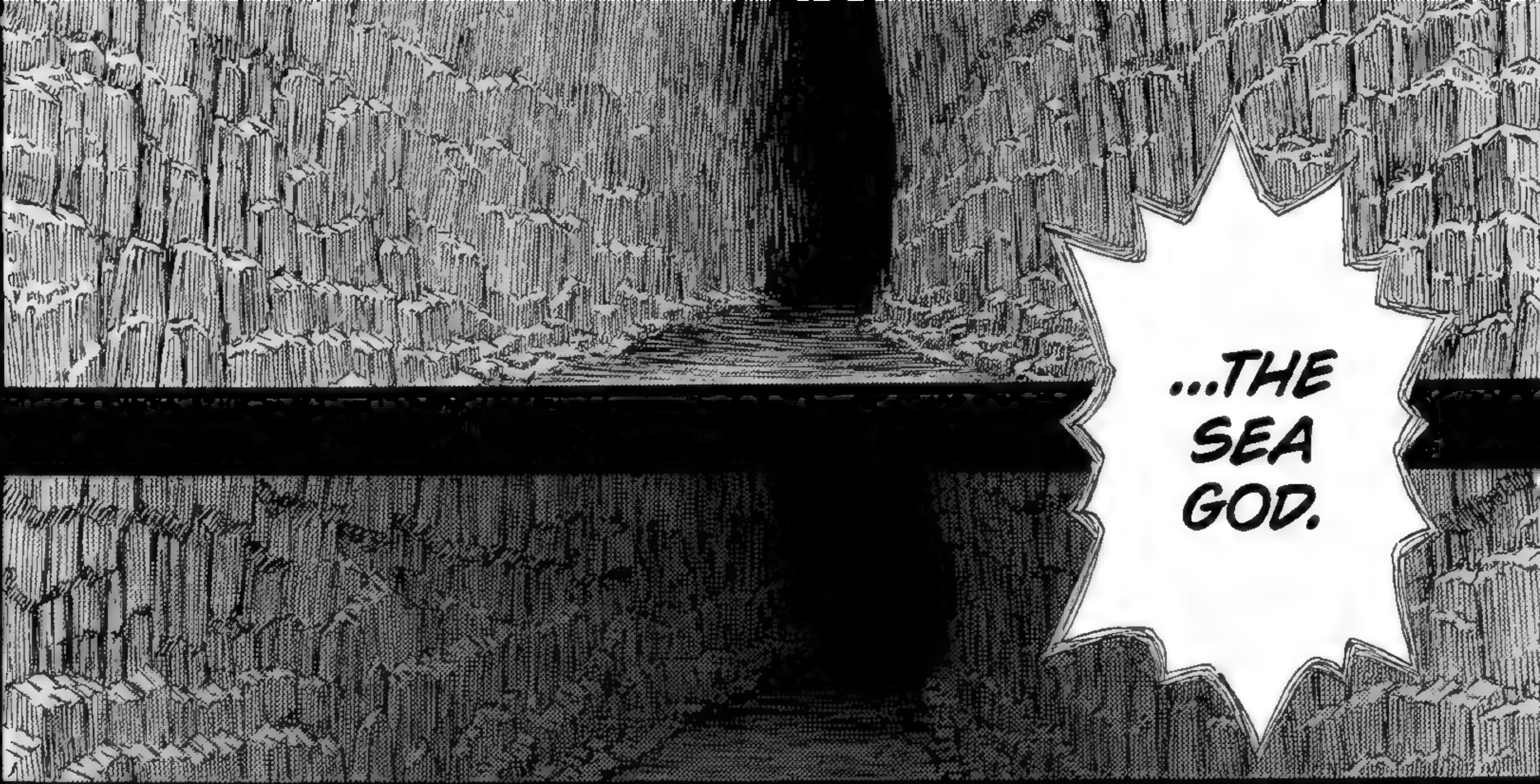
THIS ISN'T
LIKE IT WAS
DURING
THE DAY.

THIS ISN'T
LIKE IT WAS
DURING
THE DAY.

LOOKS LIKE
THIS IS ON A
DIFFERENT
LEVEL THAN
THOSE SEA
HARES.

THIS
IT?

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...THE
SEA
GOD.

*GOFF

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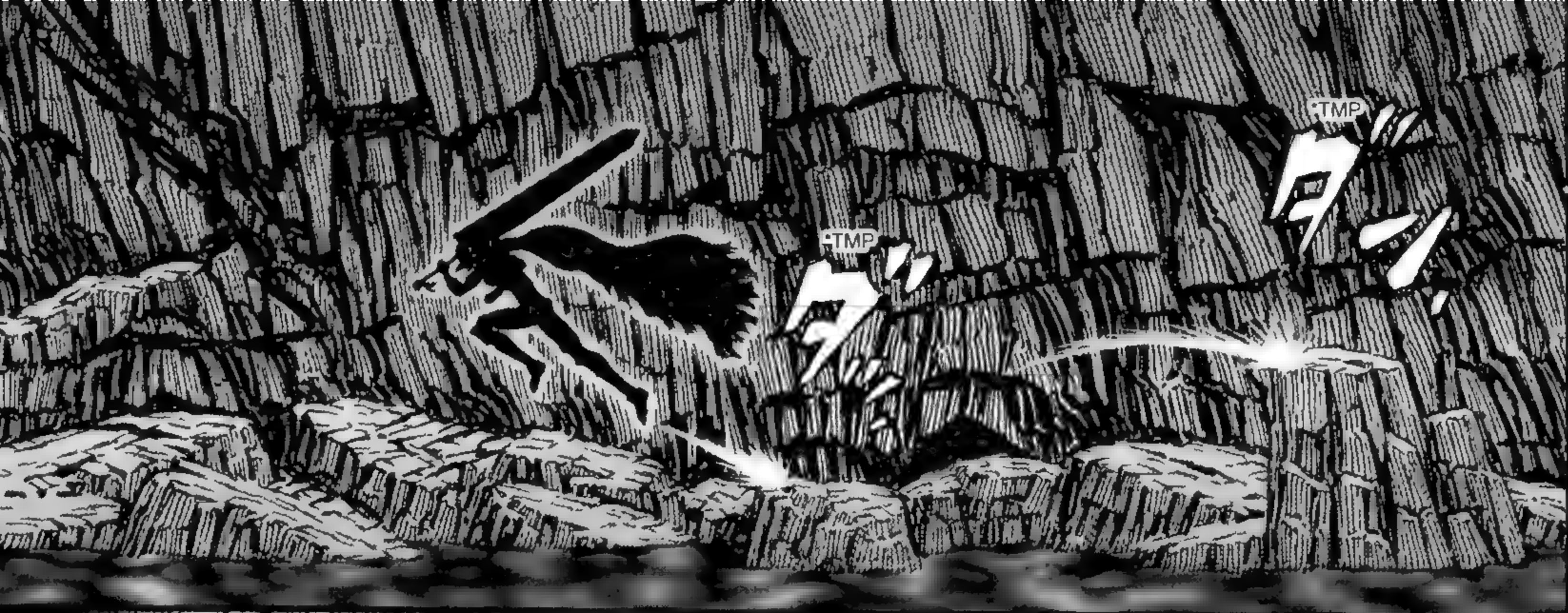
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SEA GOD, PART 1



IT'S
CONVENIENT,
WHAT THIS DOES
FOR MY NIGHT
VISION.



...OF
WHEN WE
ENTERED
THAT
QLIPHOTH
PLACE.

STILL, THIS
INTIMIDATING
FEELING
REMINDS
ME...



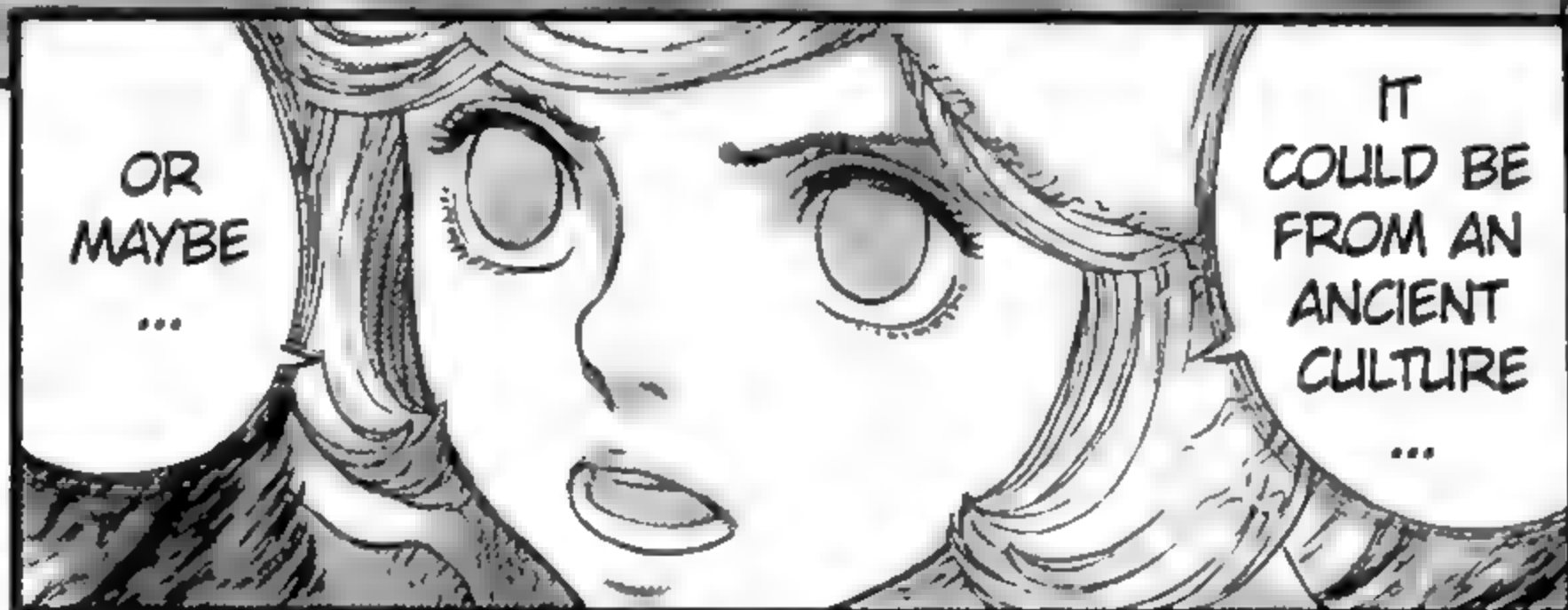
IT *DOES* LOOK
LIKE WE'RE
DESCENDING INTO
THE DEPTHS
OF HELL.

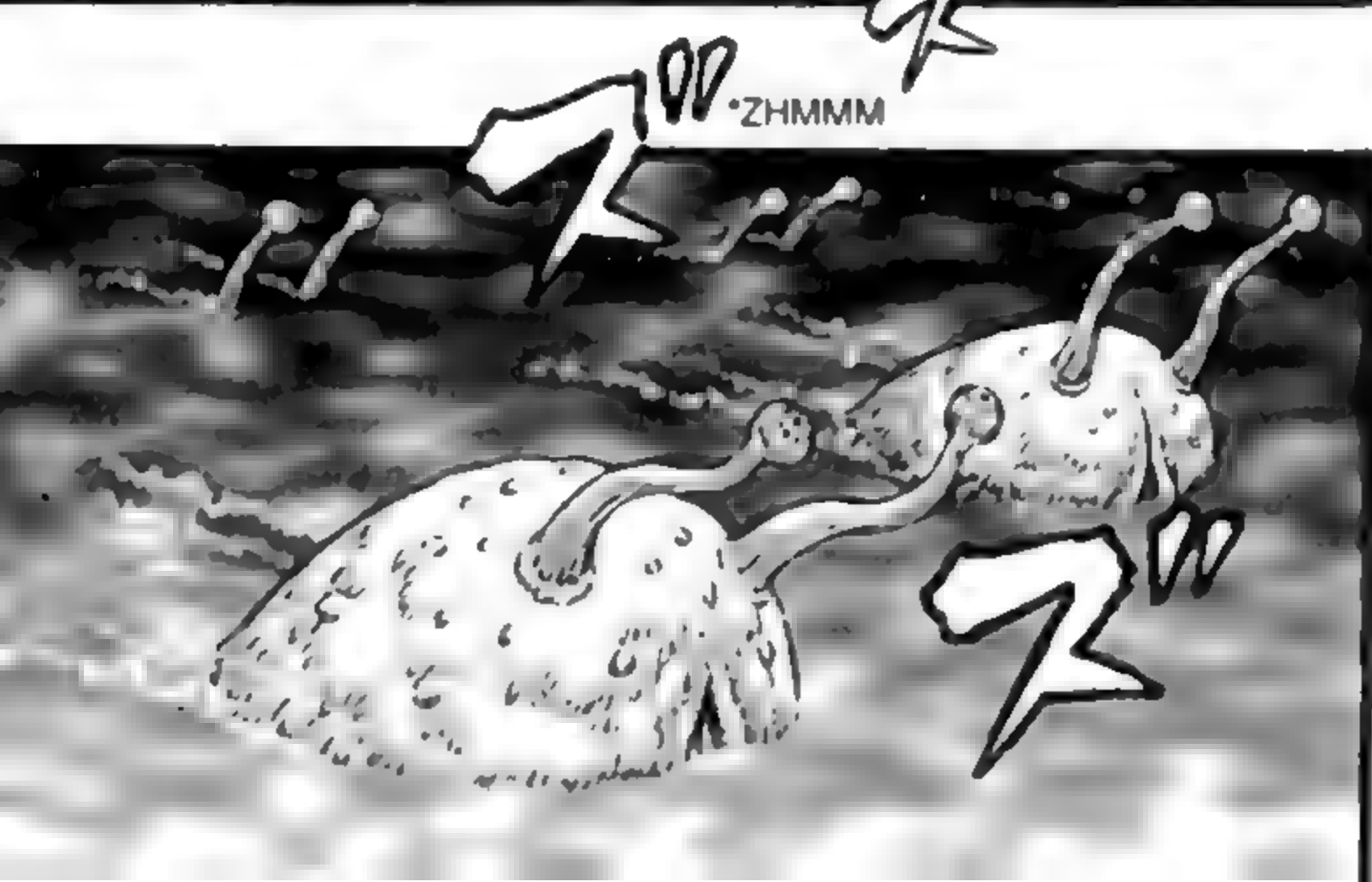
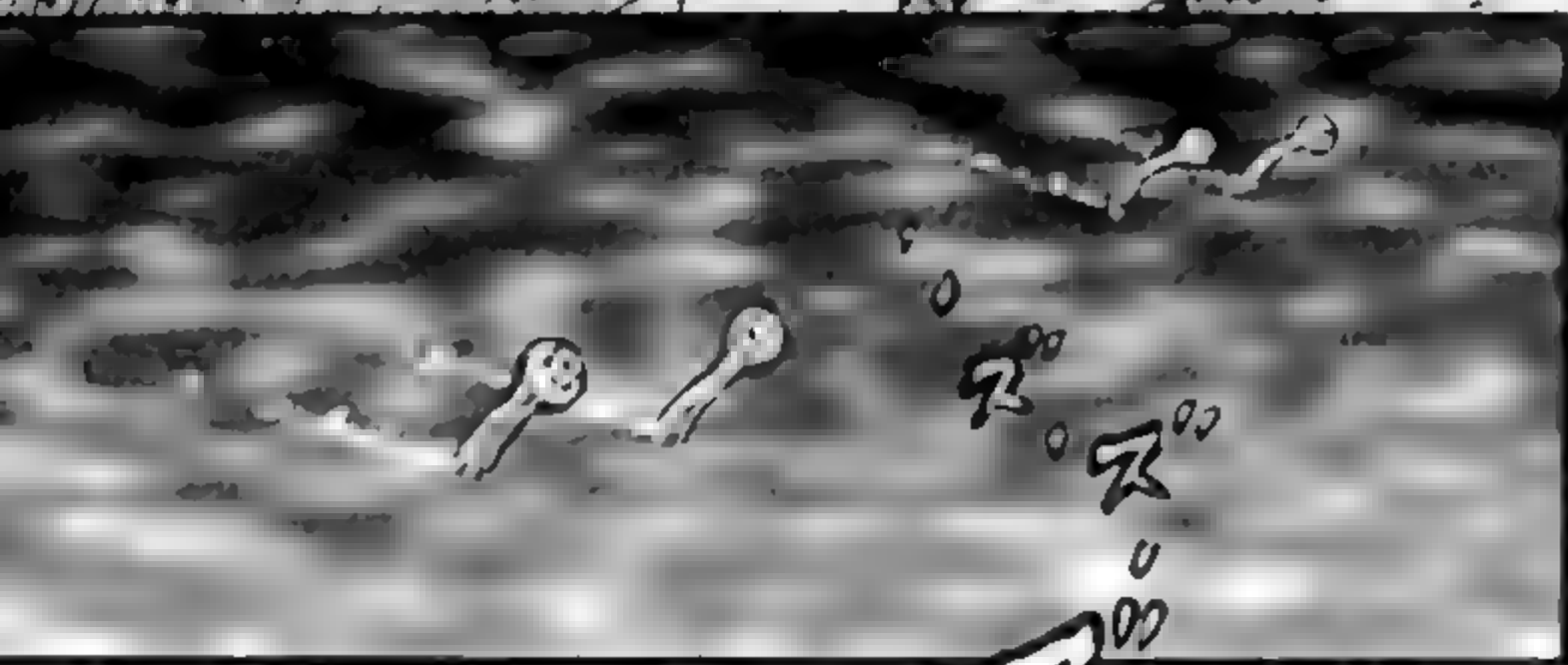
YEAH,



IF THIS
WERE MERELY
QLIPHOTH, I
COULD BORROW
THE POWER OF
THE SPIRITS OF
DARKNESS
WHO DWELL
THERE.

IN
THIS DOMAIN,
THOUGH, THE
POWERS OF MOST
SPIRITS ARE
BLOCKED BY THE
SEA GOD'S
POWERFUL SPIRI-
TUAL PRESSURE...







YE BE
MOST
WELCOME
HERE IN
ME
ABODE!

COME
INTO
MY
HOUSE!

TO FINALLY
ARRIVE HERE!
WELL DONE,
BRAVE SIR!

YOU'VE
OVER-
COME
MANY
TRIALS
AND
TRIBULA-
TIONS!

I'M
GETTING
RATHER
TIRED
OF THAT
BONY
CAPTAIN.

GREAT,
YOU
AGAIN.

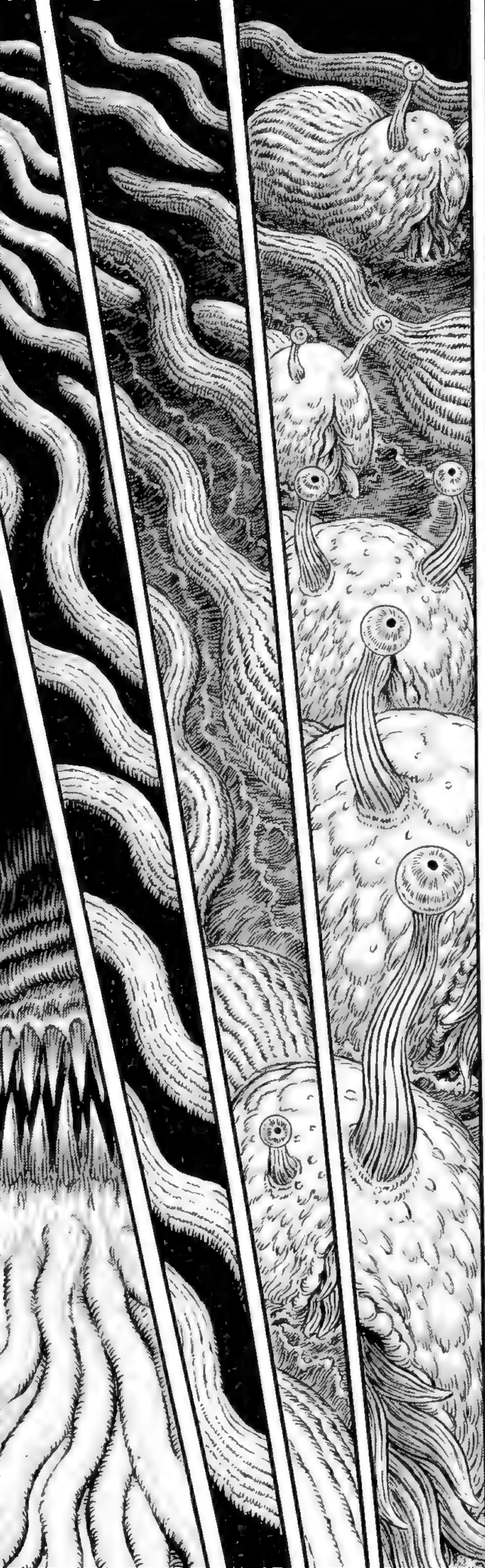
SOME-
TIMES YOU
JUST
CAN'T GET
BY IF
YOU CAN'T
LAUGH AT
YOURSELF.

I KIND
OF FEEL
SORRY
FOR HIM,
NOW.

OF ALL
RODERICK'S GANG,
YOU, BLACK
SWORDSMAN.
THERE TRULY BE
ONLY ONE WORD
FOR YOUR
FIGHTING STYLE--
MARVELOUS!
IT'S
INHUMAN!

...FEAST
YOUR EYES!
WE'LL NEVER
RUN OUT OF
SOLDIERS!
THERE'S NO
WAY FOR YOU
TO RESIST!

BUT TOO BAD
FOR YOU.
NO MATTER
WHAT SUPER-
HUMAN FEATS
YOU'RE
CAPABLE OF
ALONE...



**THEN
KNOW
THAT...**



**...WHAT
YOU GAZE
UPON BE
PURE
DESPAIR!**

**...ARE
NAUGHT
BUT A
SINGLE
PART OF
YOU-
KNOW-
WHO.**

**AND
EVEN ALL
THESE
BRETHREN
...**

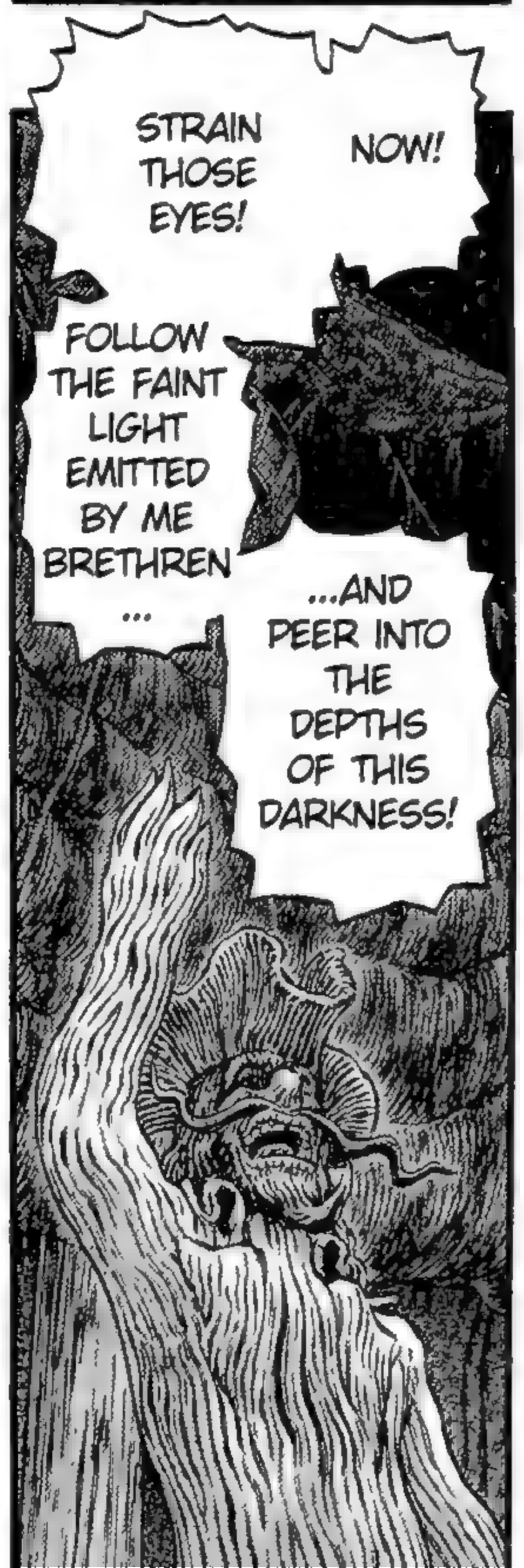


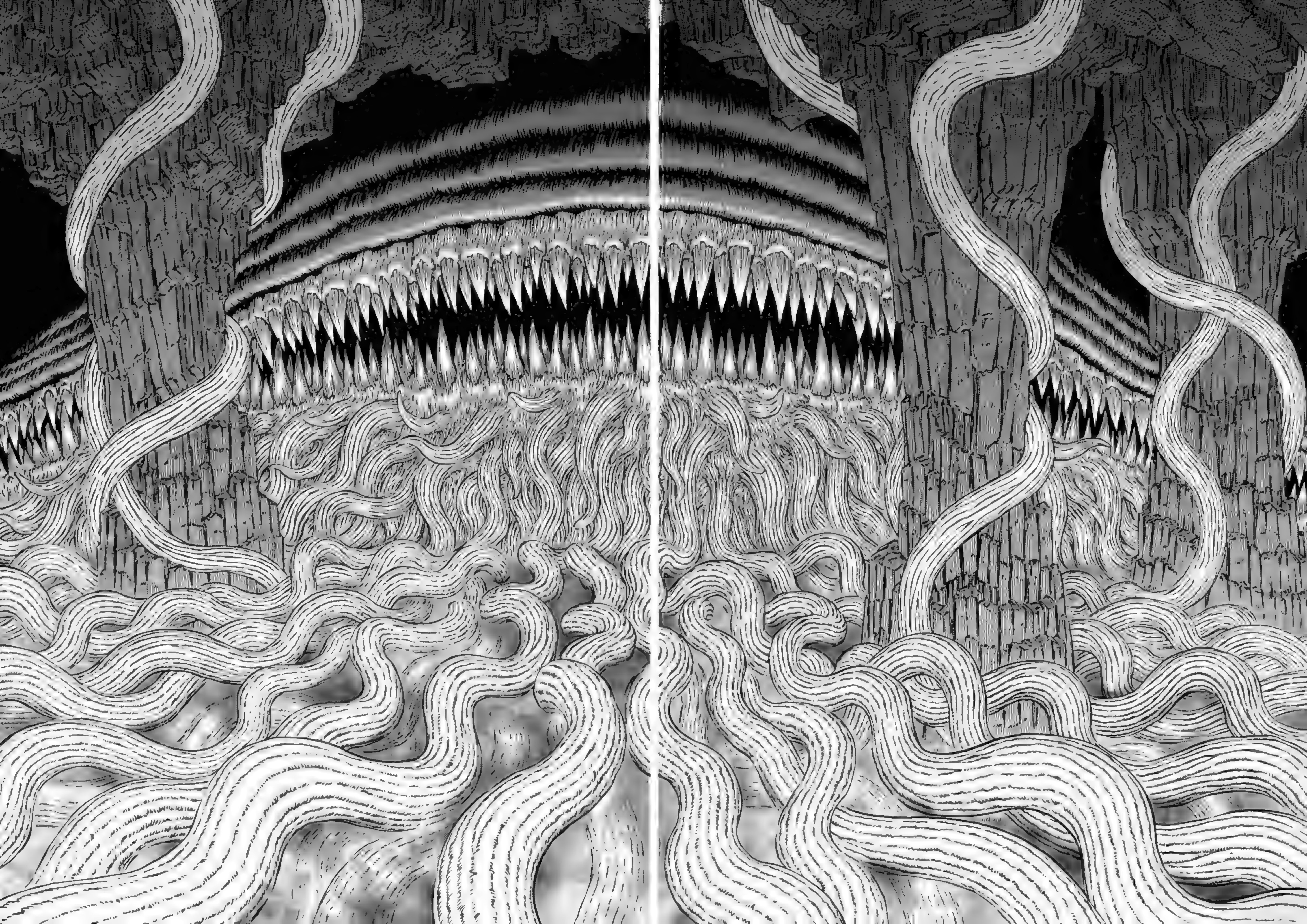
**STRAIN
THOSE
EYES!**

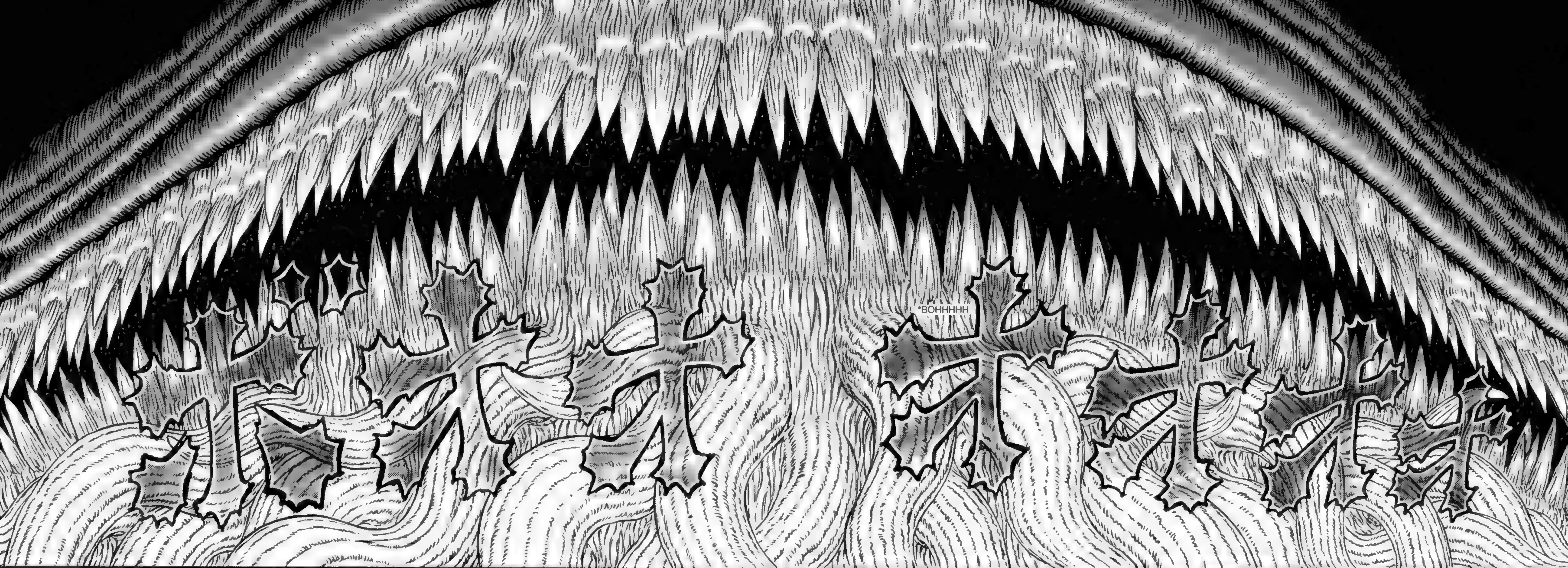
NOW!

**FOLLOW
THE FAINT
LIGHT
EMITTED
BY ME
BRETHREN
...**

**...AND
PEER INTO
THE
DEPTHS
OF THIS
DARKNESS!**







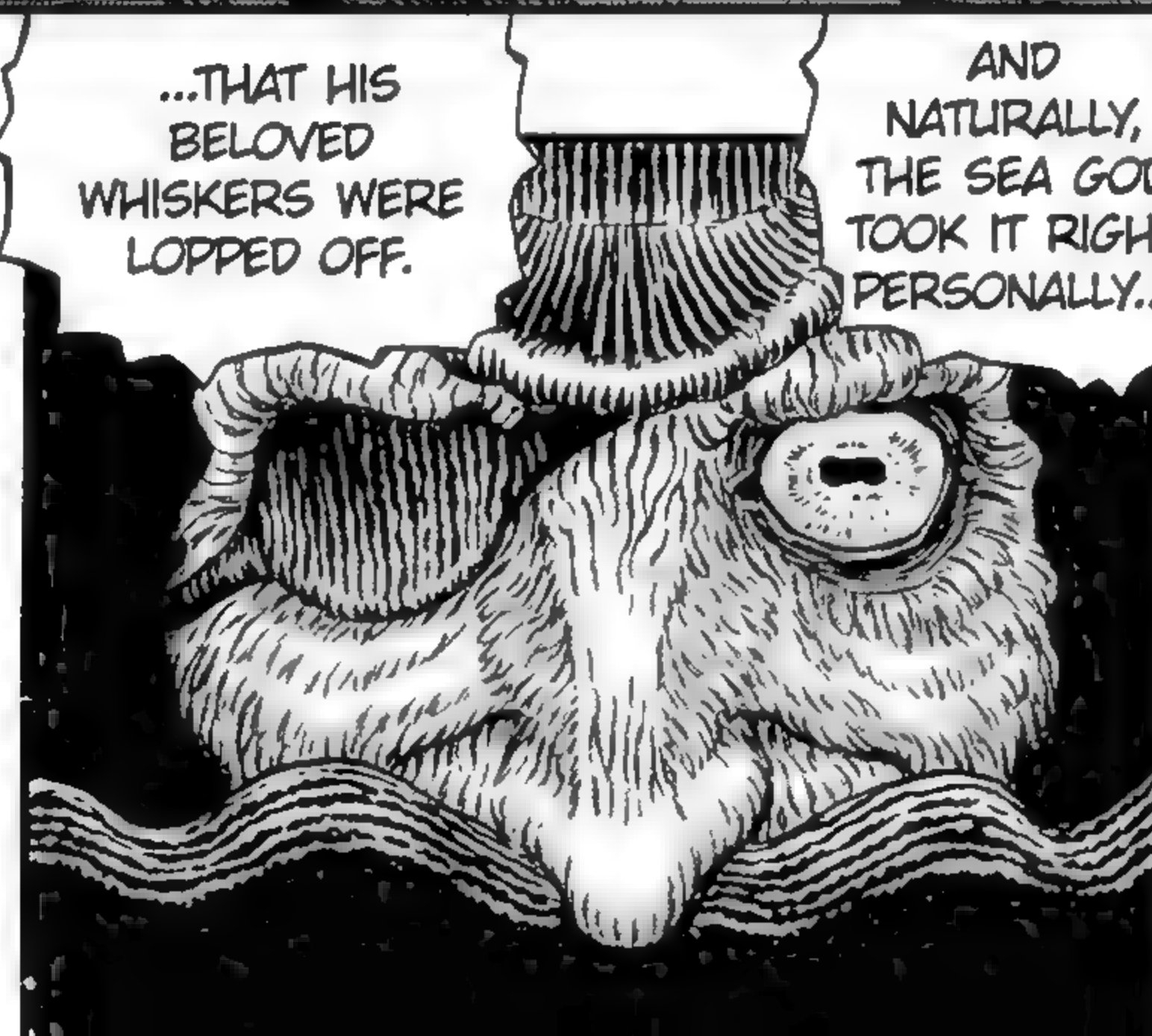
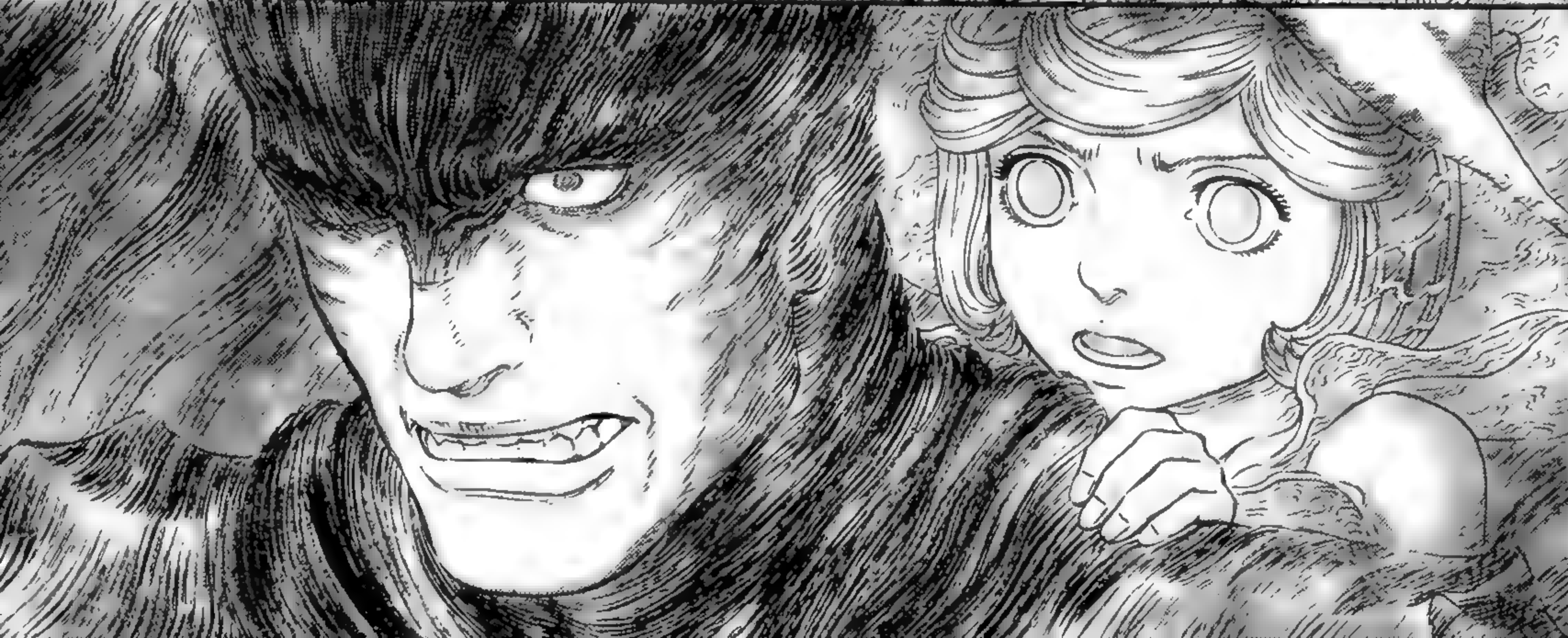
MORE'S
THE
PTTY.

WHAT YOU WERE
FIGHTING SO DESPER-
ATELY WERE NOTHING
MORE THAN HIS
WHISKERS, BORED
UP THROUGH
THE ISLAND.

TOO
BAD,
EH?

...THAT HIS
BELOVED
WHISKERS WERE
LOPPED OFF.

AND
NATURALLY,
THE SEA GOD
TOOK IT RIGHT
PERSONALLY...



...!



WHAT
SPIRITUAL
PRES-
SURE...!

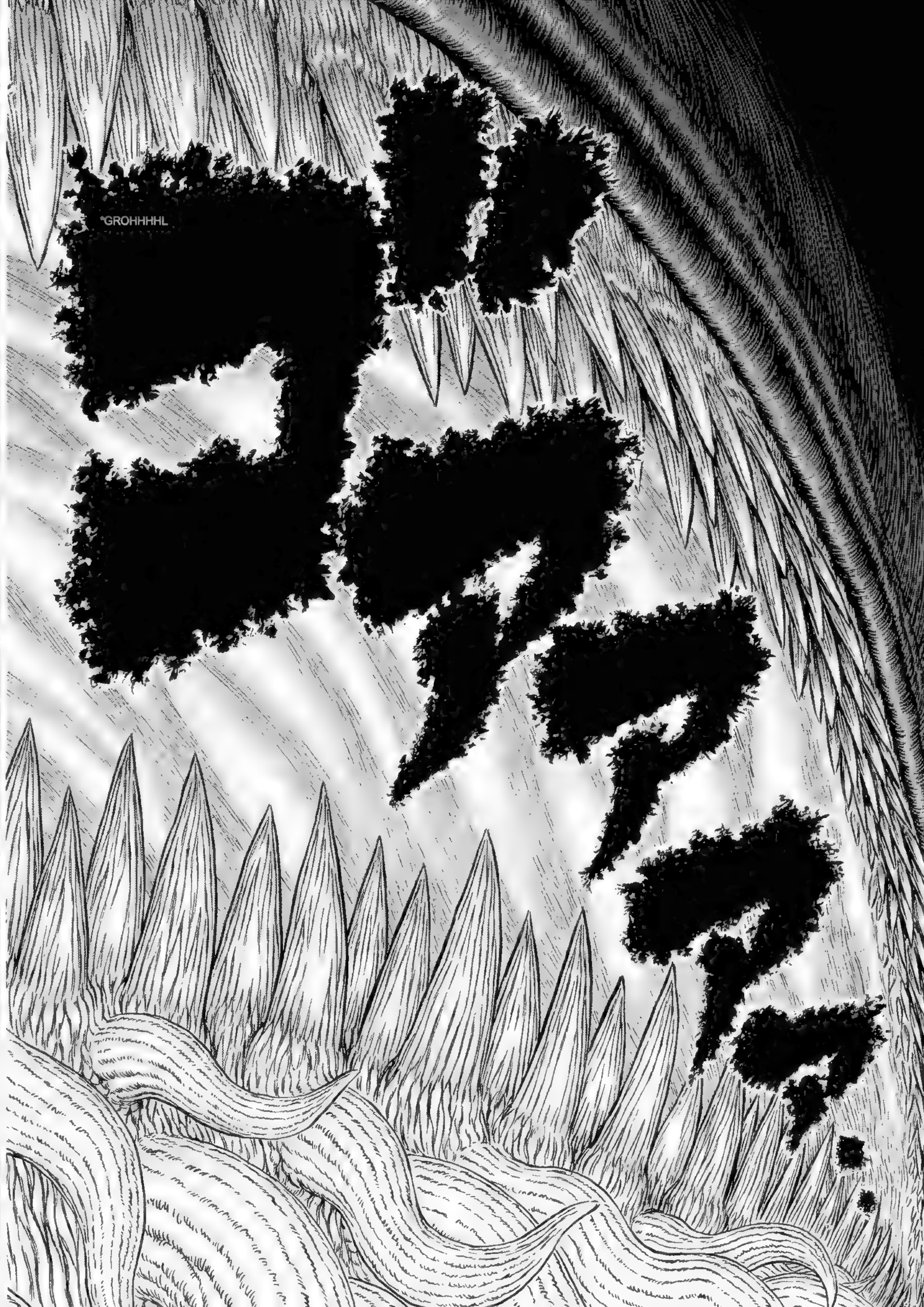
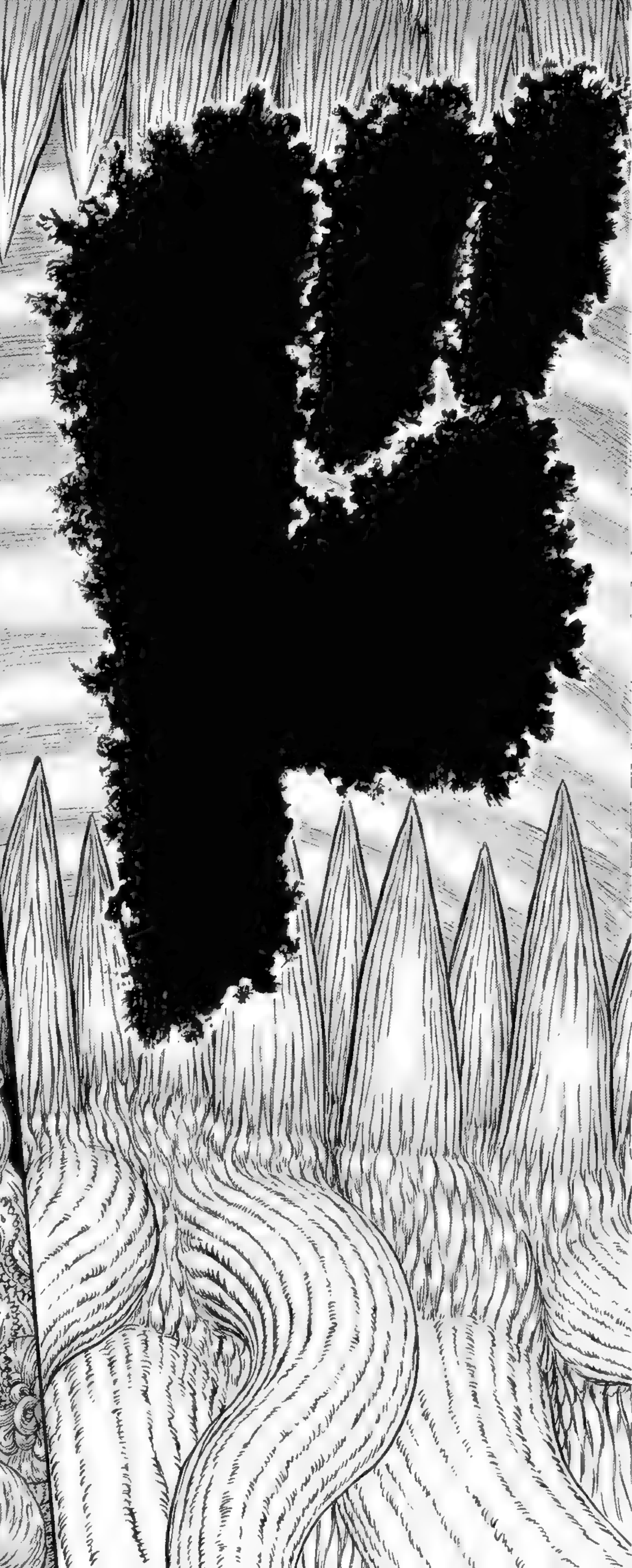


HOW DO
YOU FIGHT
SOMETHING
SO
GIGANTIC...?!

I NEVER
EXPECTED
THIS
MUCH...!



RMMMBLE



GROHHHL



YOU'RE
ABOUT TO
BE EATEN,
SHELL
AND ALL!


YO HO HO!

YOU'RE LIKE A
SHRIMP ABOUT
TO BE FED TO
AN OCTOPUS!

CHOW
DOWN,
BRETHREN
!!

NOW!

S'RRMMMBLE



YOU CAN'T FIGHT
THIS MANY AT ONCE!
LET'S FALL BACK
INTO THE NARROWER
PART OF THE CAVE
SO YOU CAN TAKE
THEM ON ONE AT A--



BESIDES,
I CAN'T
WHITTLE
AWAY ALL MY
STRENGTH
HERE AT
THE FRONT
DOOR.

...NO,
BOTTLENECKS
MAKE IT
TOO HARD
FOR ME TO
MANEUVER.

BUT--



AND
ONE WAY
ONLY.

WE'RE
HEADED
ONE
WAY...

...WE'RE
GOING TO
STRAIGHT UP
FIGHT ALL
THESE
THINGS.

THERE'S
NO
WAY...

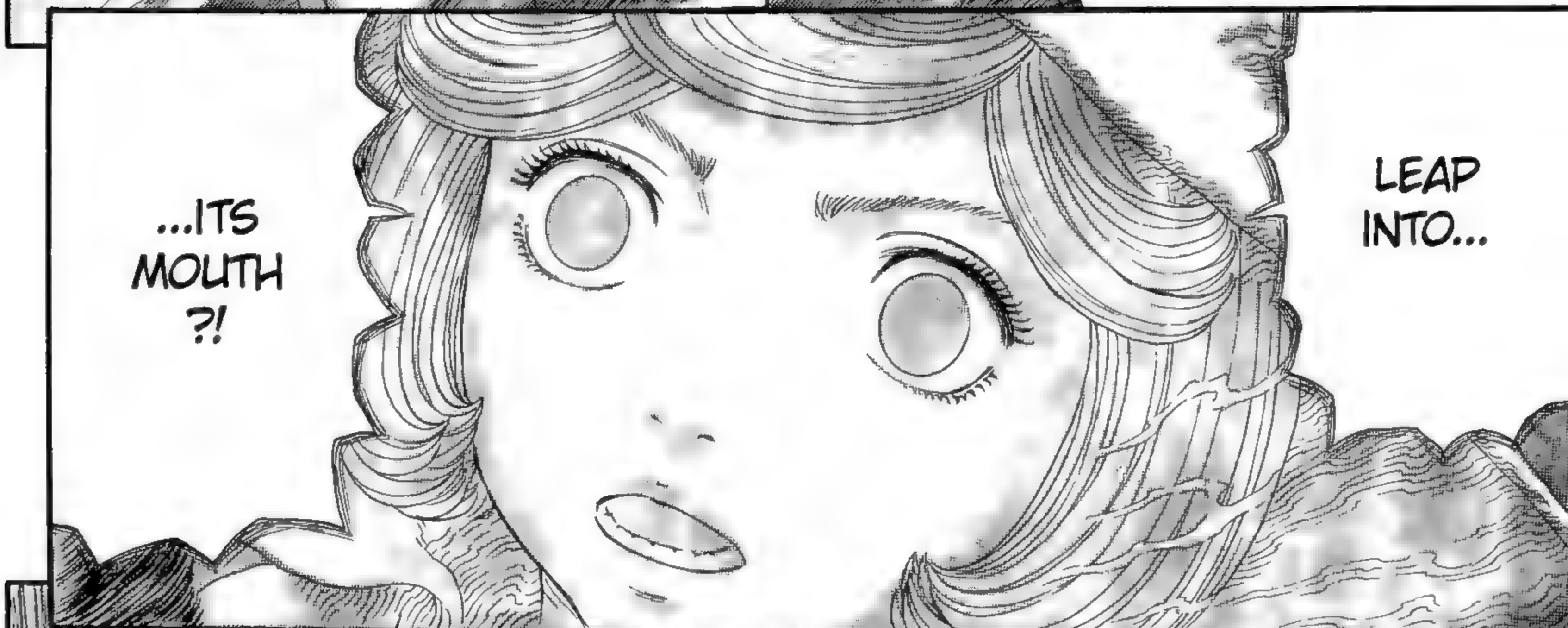
SAVING
KILL
HIM!

"CHAK"

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**WE'RE
LEAPING
RIGHT INTO
THAT BIG
MOUTH!!**



**...ITS
MOUTH
?!**

**LEAP
INTO...**





SHMP.

TMP

SHAY



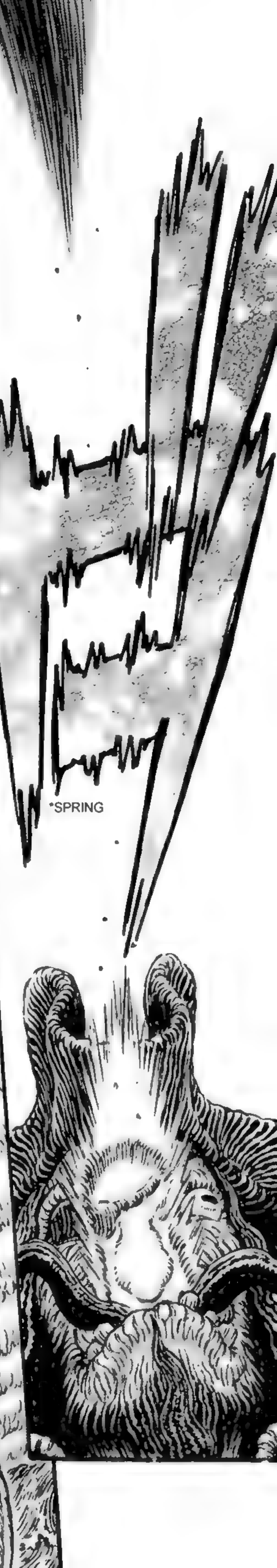
ARE YOU
HANGING
US OUT
TO DRY?

MEANIE

THE
SCURVY
DOG'S
JUMPIN'
AROUND
A...

TH--

...GOW!



*SPRING

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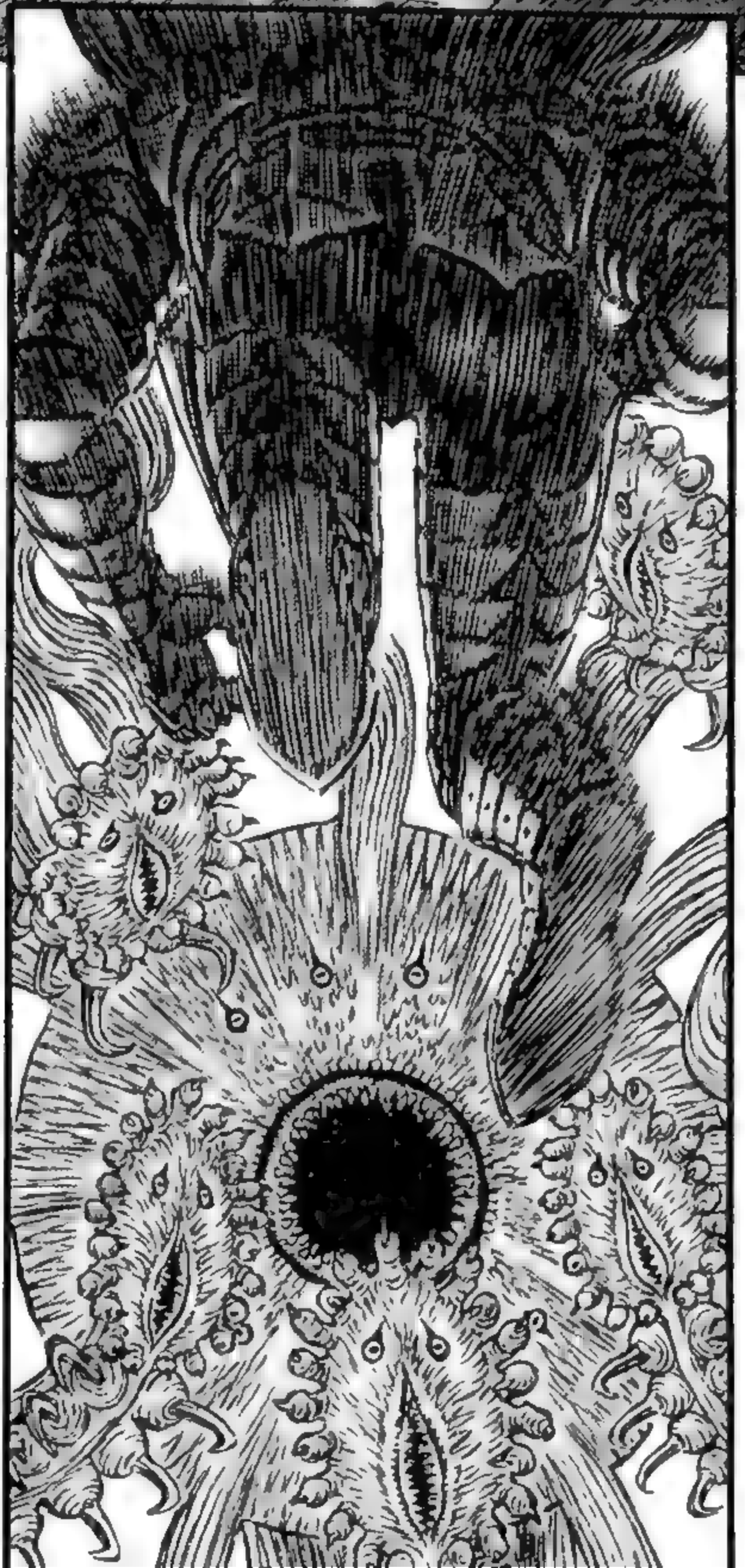
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SEA GOD, PART 2



*FX: WHAM



*FX: HOP





**DON'T
GET
PULLED
OFF!**

EEEEK!

THERE BE
HUNDREDS
OF YOU...
CAN'T ONE
OF YOU
MANAGE
TO CATCH
HIM?!

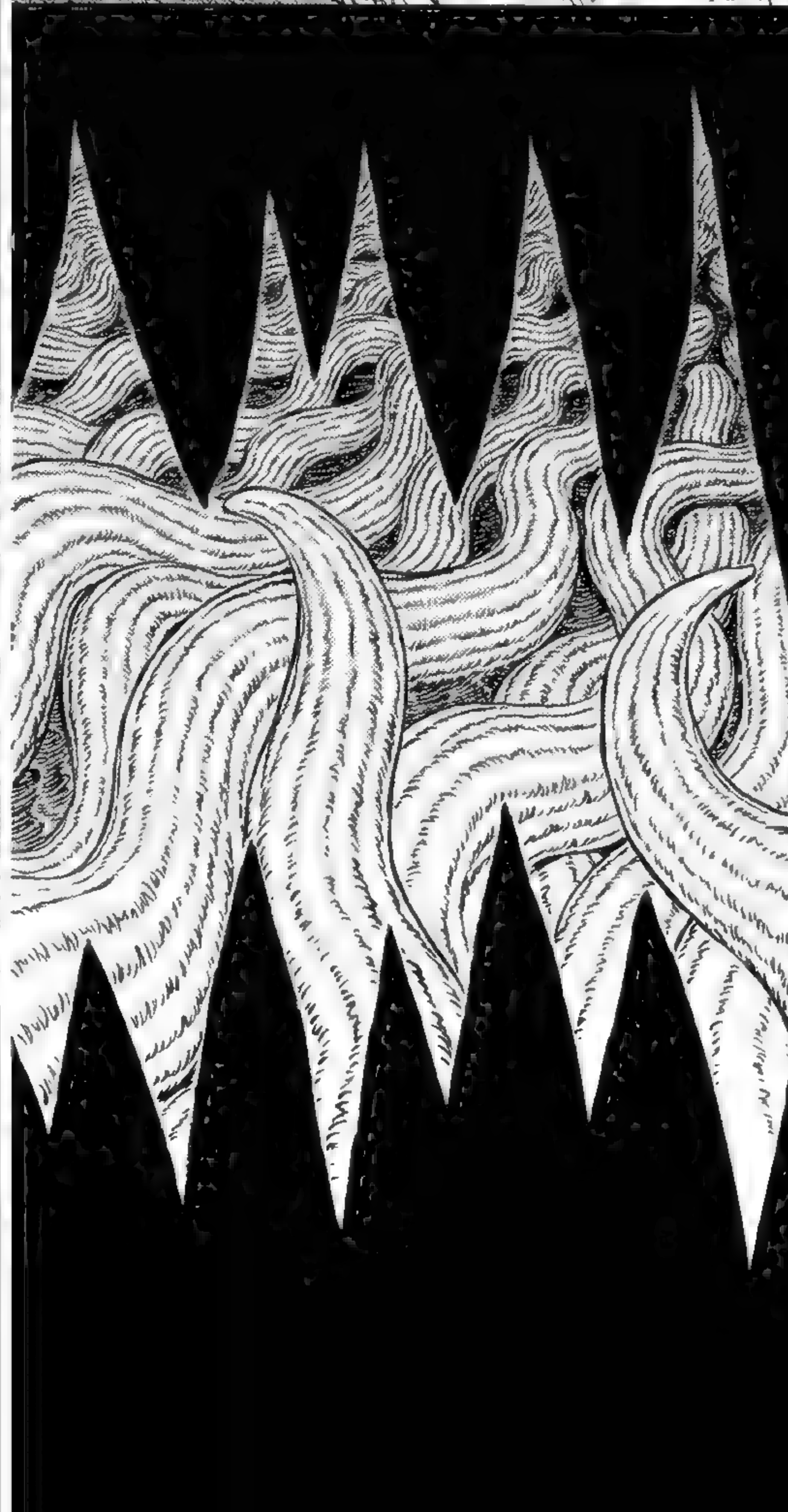
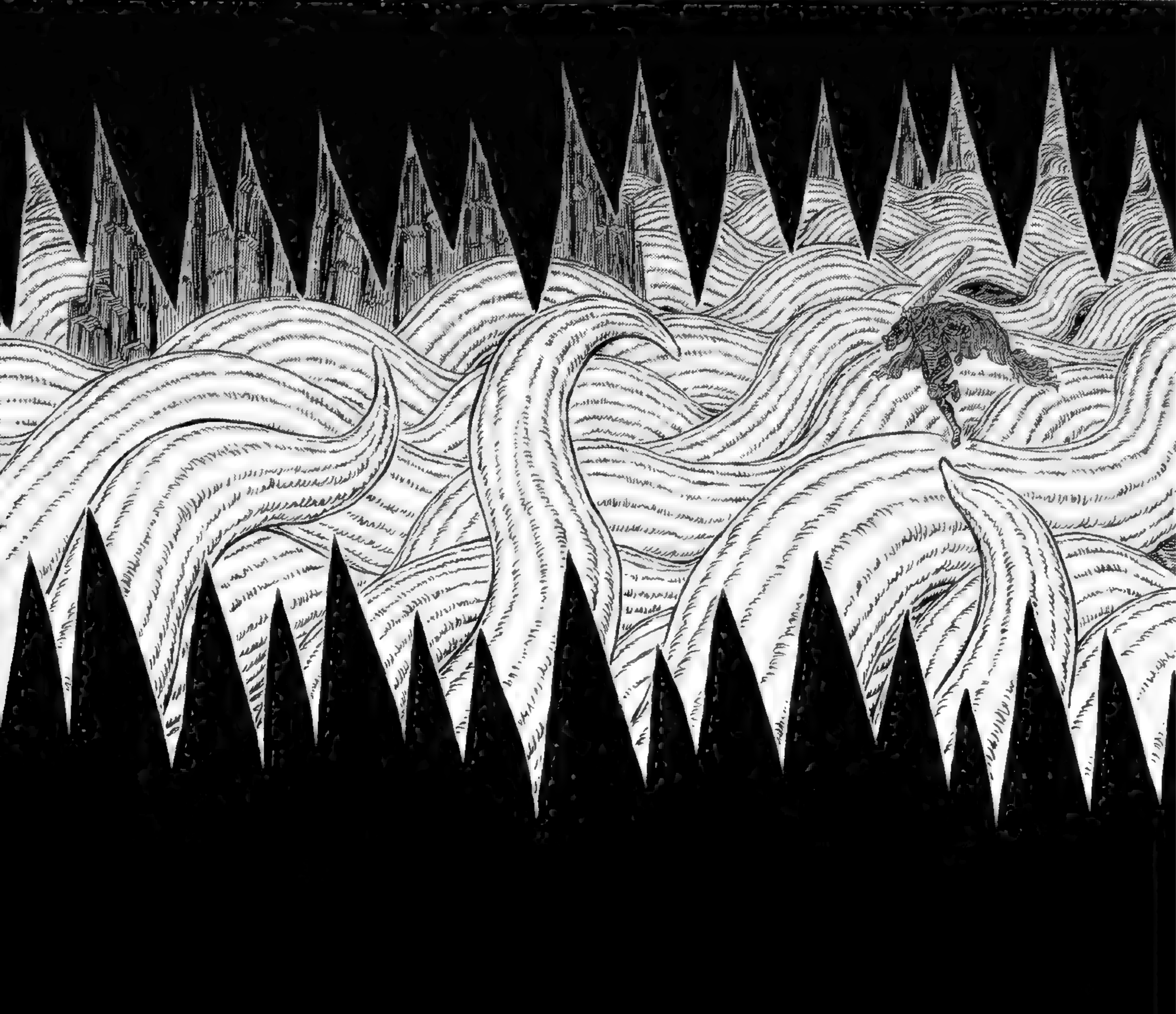
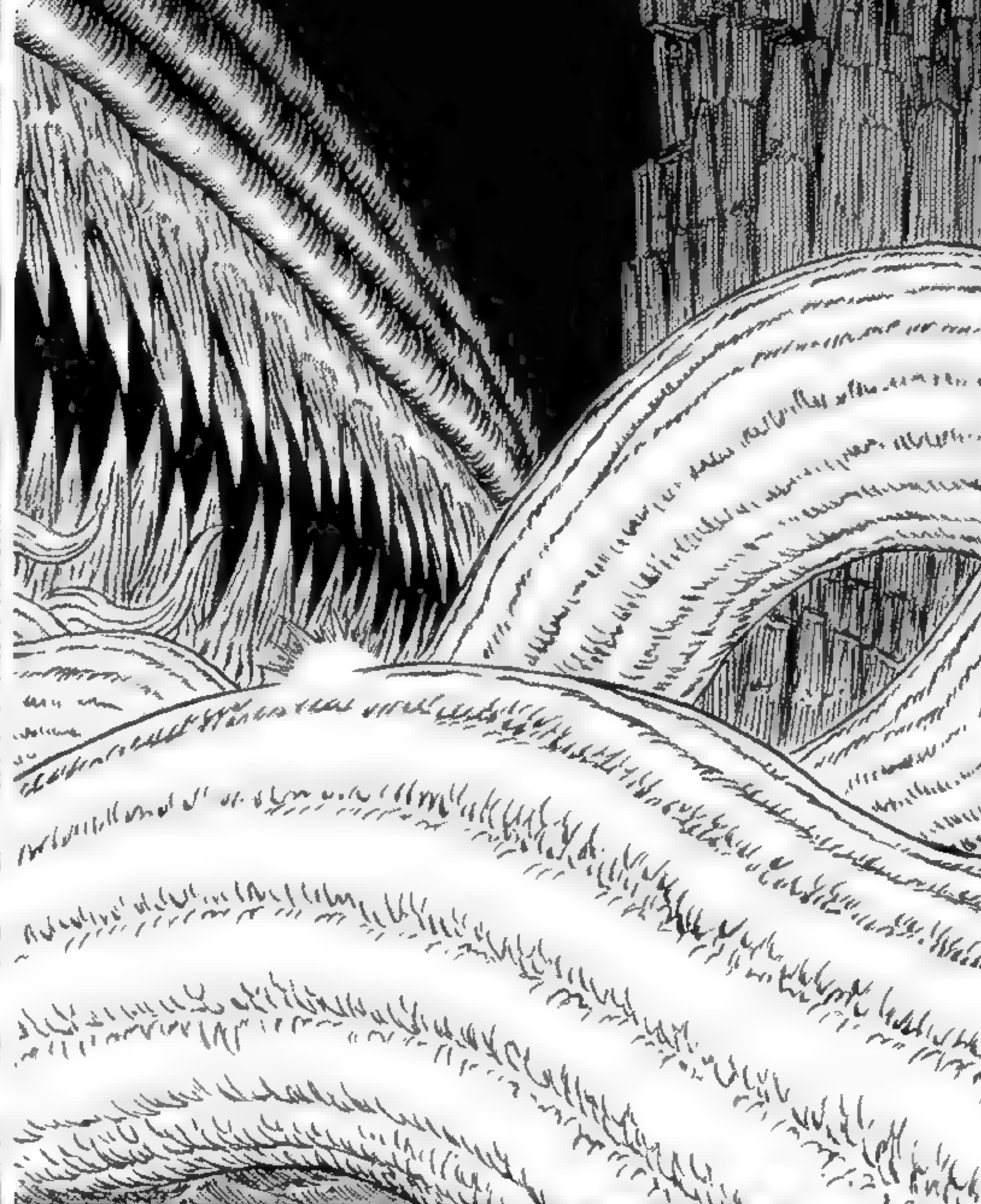
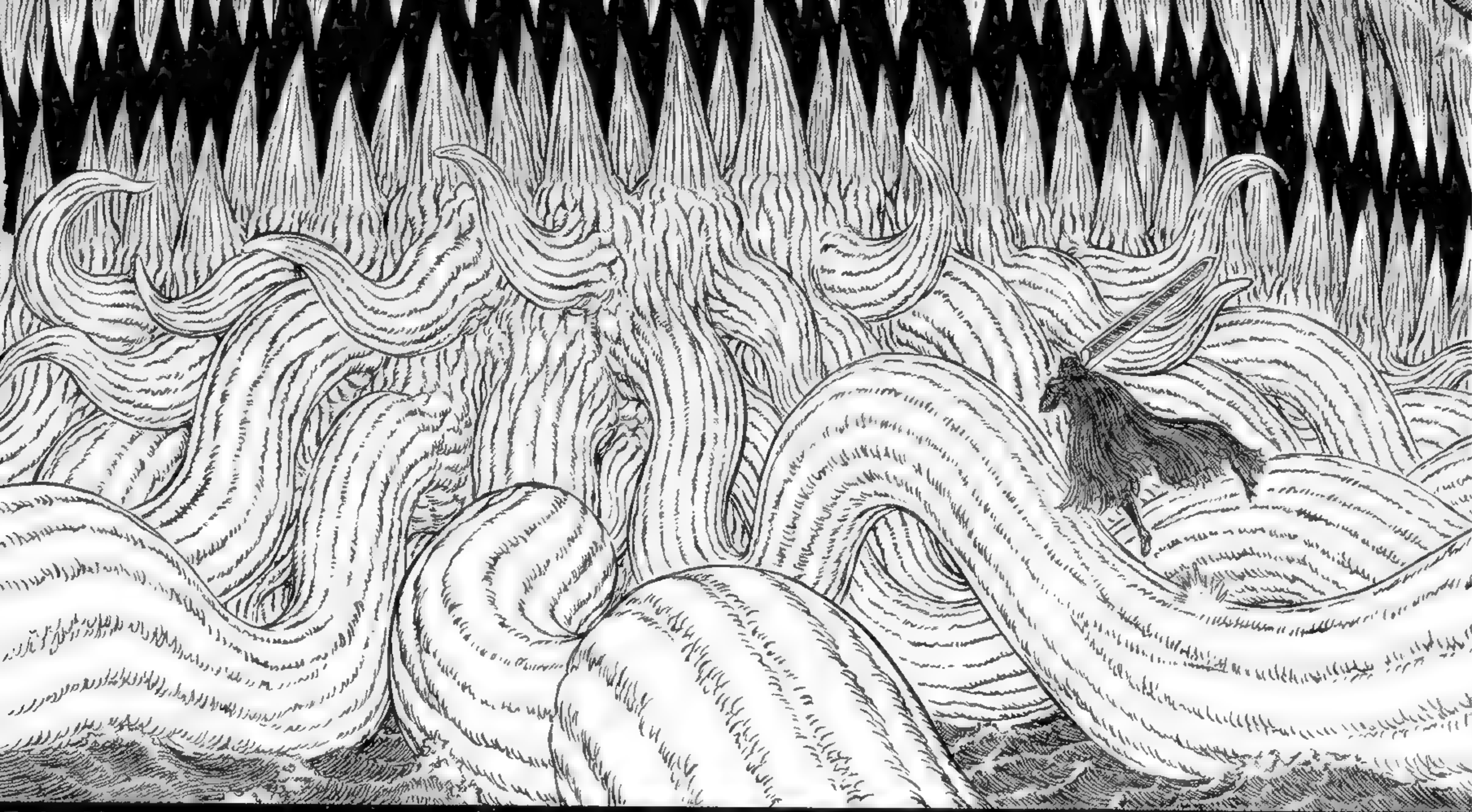
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING?!
HE'S NOT A
BEANBAG!





I'M TRYING
TO JUMP
RIGHT INTO
THAT
FREAKISHLY
HUGE MAW!

OUTTA
THE
WAY!



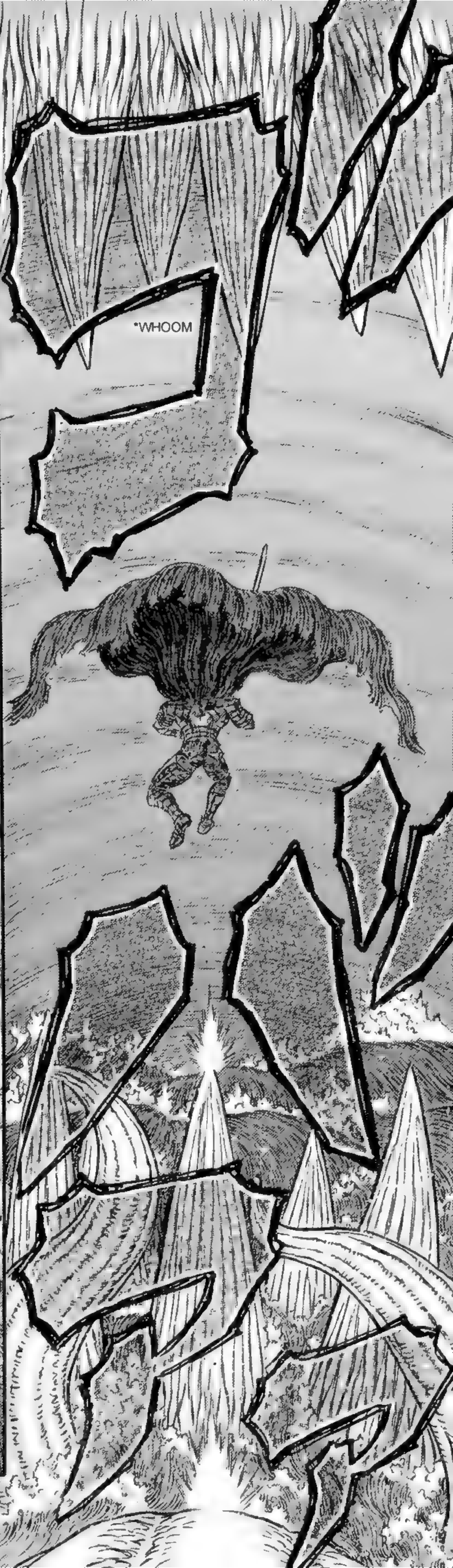


THAT'S LIKE
A LITTLE FISH
JUMPING
INTO A
WHALE'S
MOUTH!

DAHAHAH!
WHAT AN IDIOT!
HE LET HIMSELF
GET EATEN!

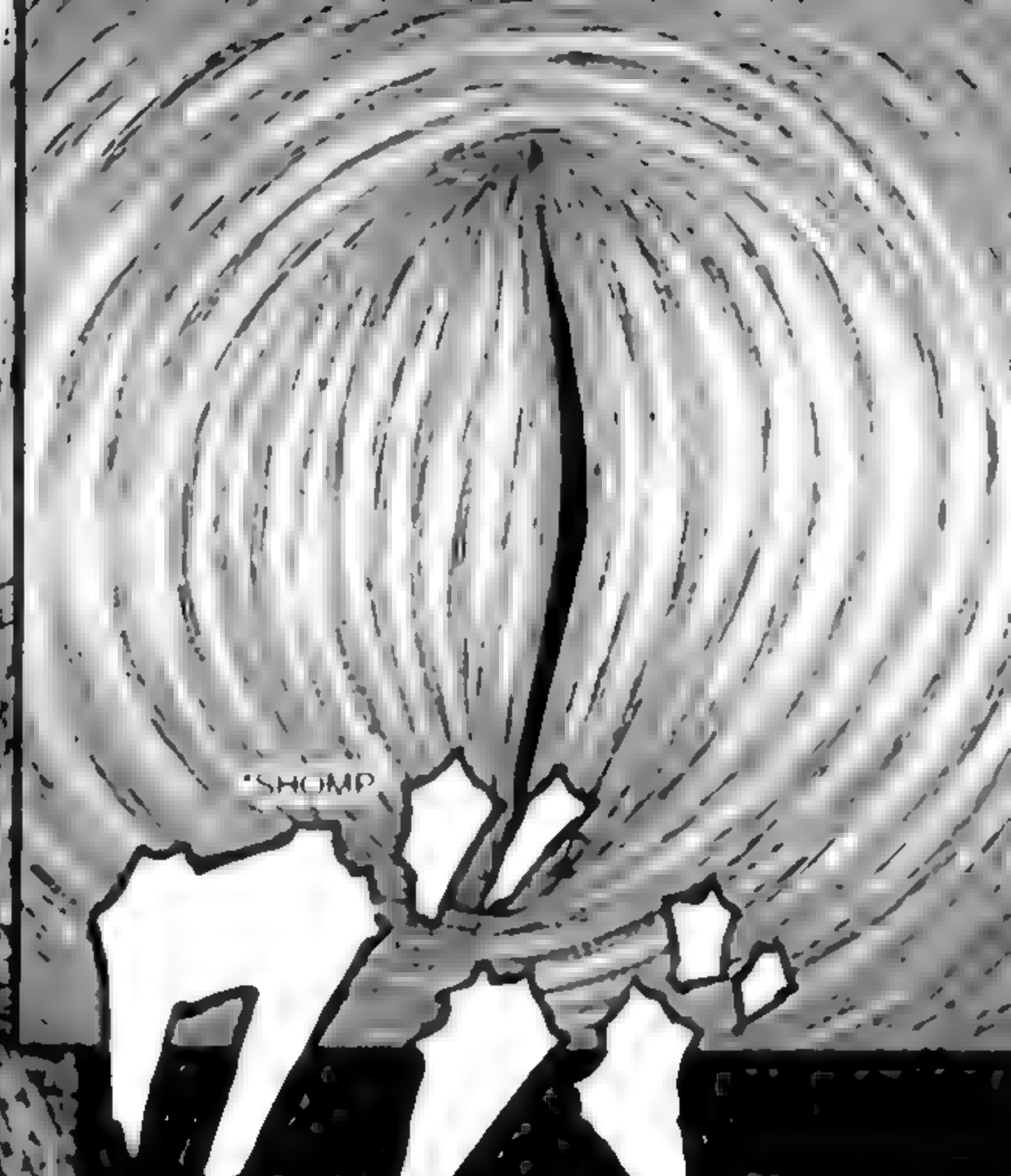
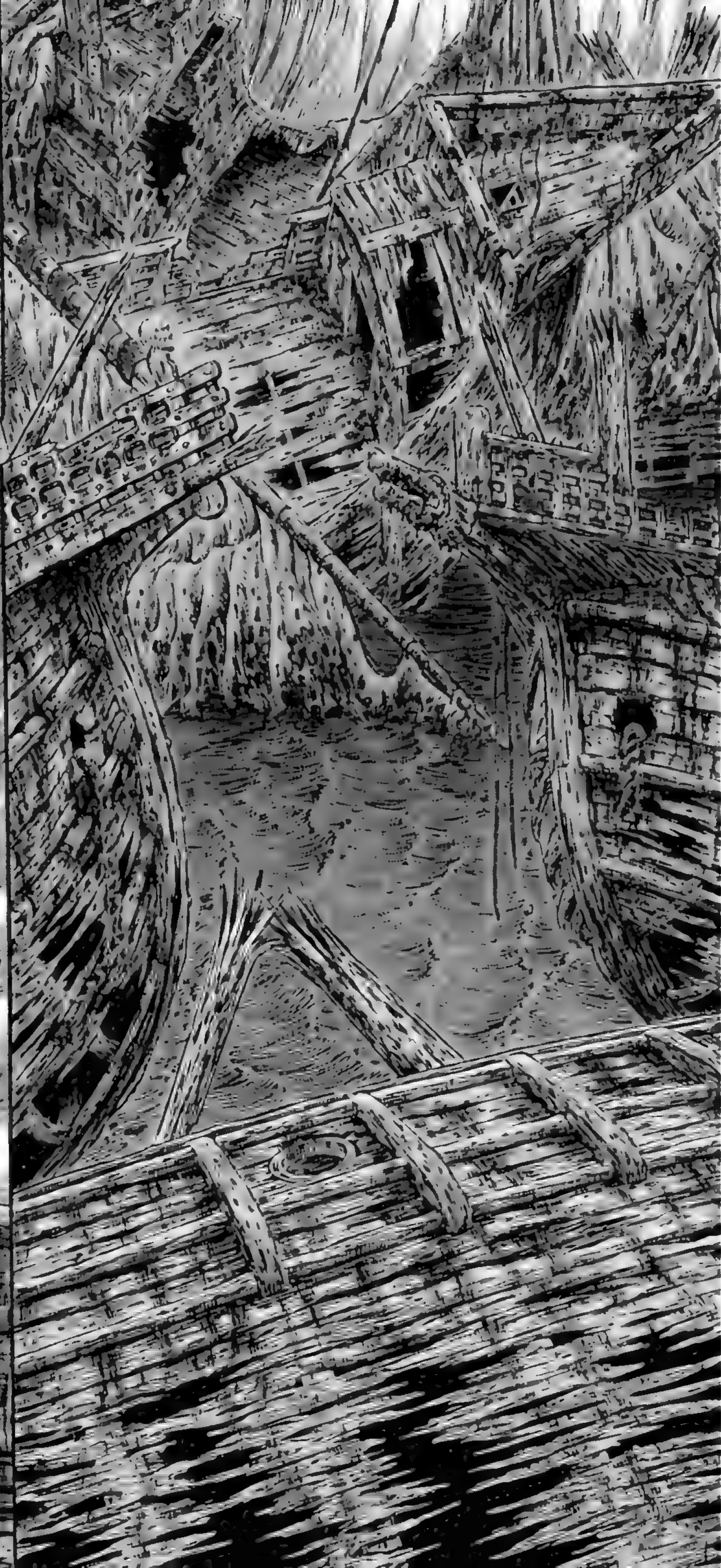


ARRR!
THAT TAKES
CARE OF THE
MOST BOTHER-
SOME OF THE
BUNCH!



IT'S THE
CLIMAX
OF THE
FESTIVAL!!
LET'S BE
ON OUR
WAY!!







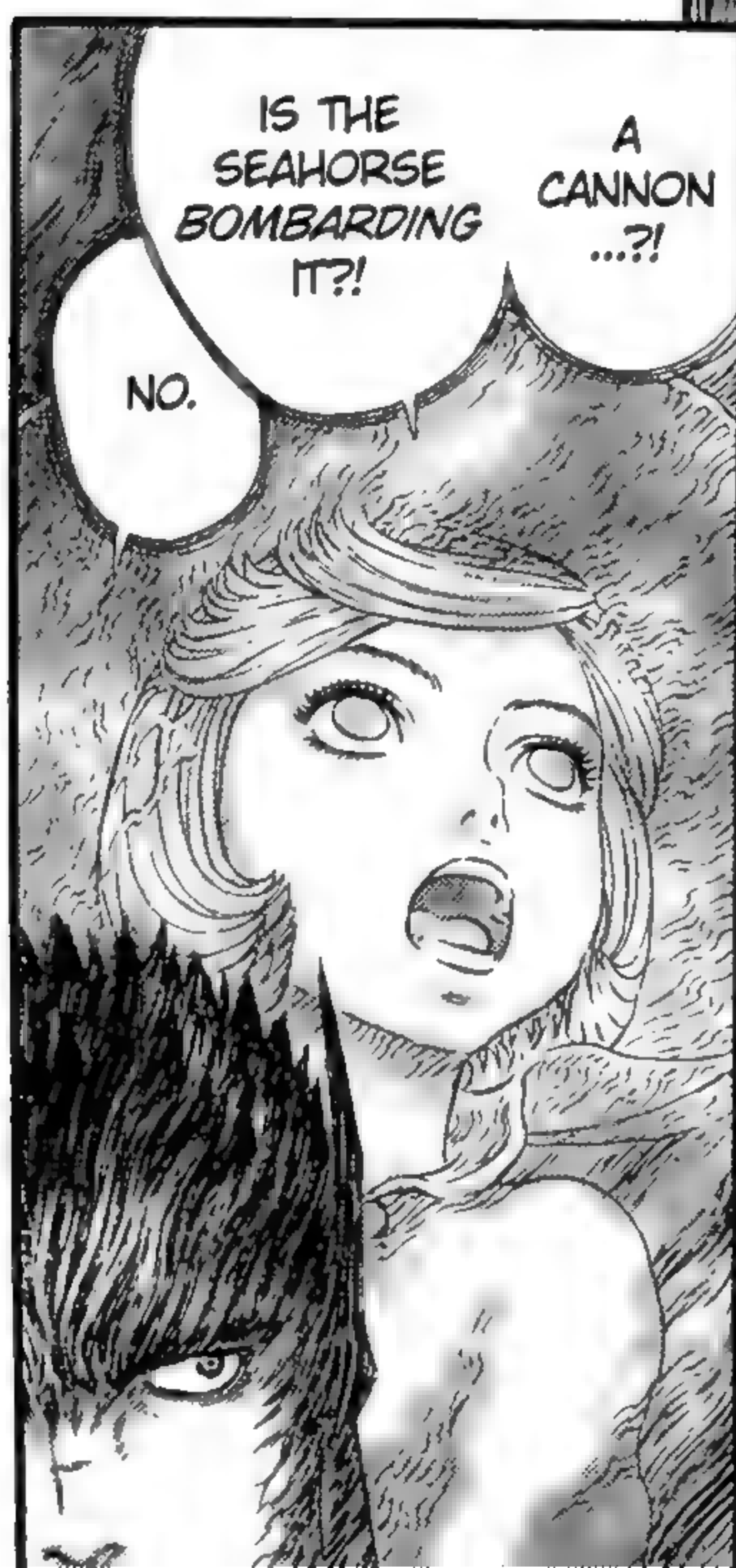
THEY MUST
HAVE BEEN
DRAGGED IN
BY THOSE
TENTACLES.

IT'S LIKE
SOME
LEGENDARY
SHIP
GRAVE-
YARD.



IT'S SO
REPUL-
SIVE...

THE SEA
GOD TAKES IN
ITS VICTIMS
AND MAKE
THEM PART
OF ITSELF...



IS THE
SEAHORSE
BOMBARDING
IT?!

A
CANNON
...?!

NO.

ドコオオオオオ...

*BAKONNNG



SO WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN
TO DO
NOW?

LOOK HOW
HUGE ITS
STOMACH IS.
INFLECTING A
SMALL WOUND
IN HERE WOULD
ONLY FEEL LIKE
BEING STUCK BY
A LITTLE FISH
BONE...



DON'T
YOU
HEAR
IT?

IT'S THE
SOUND OF
THE SEA
GOD'S
HEART.

*BAKONNNG

THAT'S A
PULSE.

WELL...

...ACTUALLY
I SUPPOSE
IT IS.

THAT'S...
A PULSE?

EVEN A
LITTLE BONE
MEANS
TROUBLE IF
IT STICKS
YOU IN THE
HEART.

DOESN'T
MATTER HOW
BIG ITS BODY
IS. WHEN IT
COMES DOWN
TO IT,
THIS THING'S
NOTHING MORE
THAN AN
OCTOPUS.

*BAKONNNG

IF I
FOLLOW
THE FLOW
OF OD
THROUGH
ITS
BODY...

LEAVE
IT TO
ME.

BUT WITH
THIS SOUND
ECHOING ALL
OVER THE
PLACE, I'M
NOT SURE
WHERE ITS
HEART IS...

CAN YOU
TELL,
SCHIERKE
?



ABOVE AND
TO THE RIGHT
IS WHERE ITS
BLOOD FLOW
GATHERS.

!

THERE.



BUT
BOTH WAYS
WOULD
TAKE TOO
LONG...

NOW
...
WE COULD
SCALE THE
STOMACH WALL
OR CUT THROUGH
IT AND PUSH
THROUGH THE
ENTRAILS...

THOSE
TENTACLES
OUT THERE
AREN'T
ABOUT TO
IGNORE
THE SEA-
HORSE.

WE'D
BETTER
HURRY.



STOMACH
ACID.



JSSSSH



GLITS
...!



*FX: DOOOSH

*BLORP





WE'LL LET
IT CARRY
US TO
THE TOP.

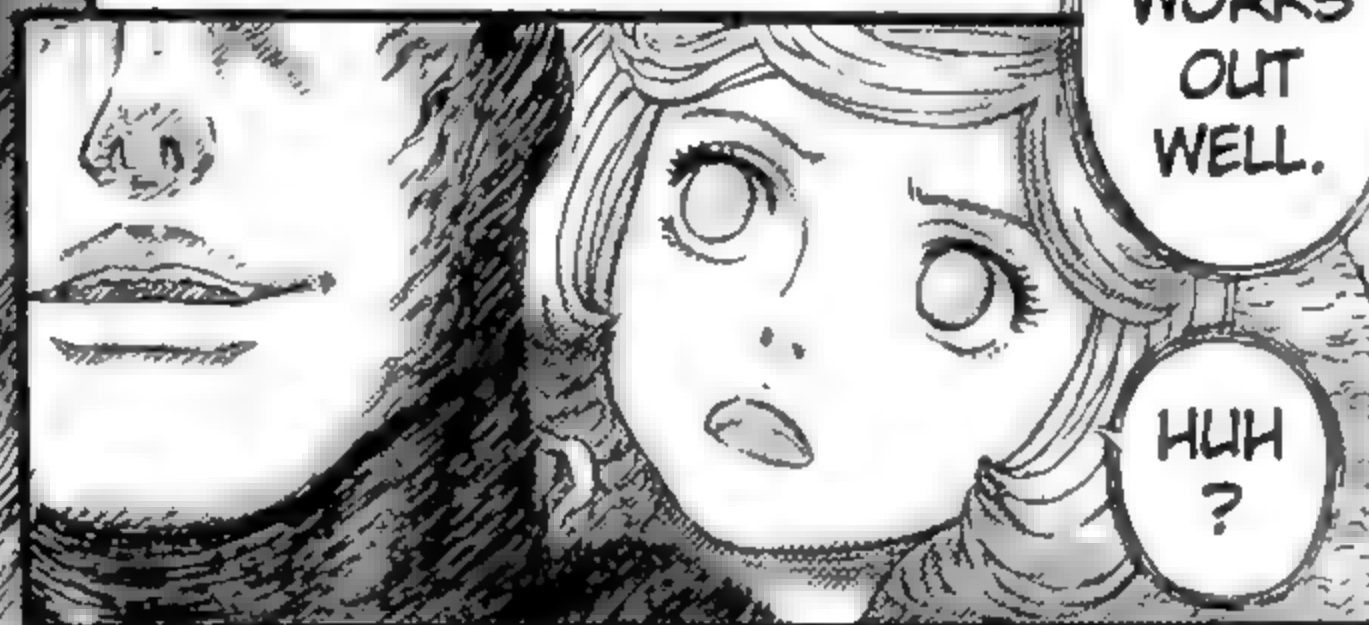
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WE NEED
TO HURRY
AND GET
OUT OF
HERE!

THERE'S
SO MUCH
OF IT...!

*FX: SSSSSSS



THIS
WORKS
OUT
WELL.

HUH
?



NAH,
ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS GET
TO THE TOP
WITHOUT
DISSOLVING.

YOU'RE
BEING
RECKLESS
AGAIN...!
EEK!

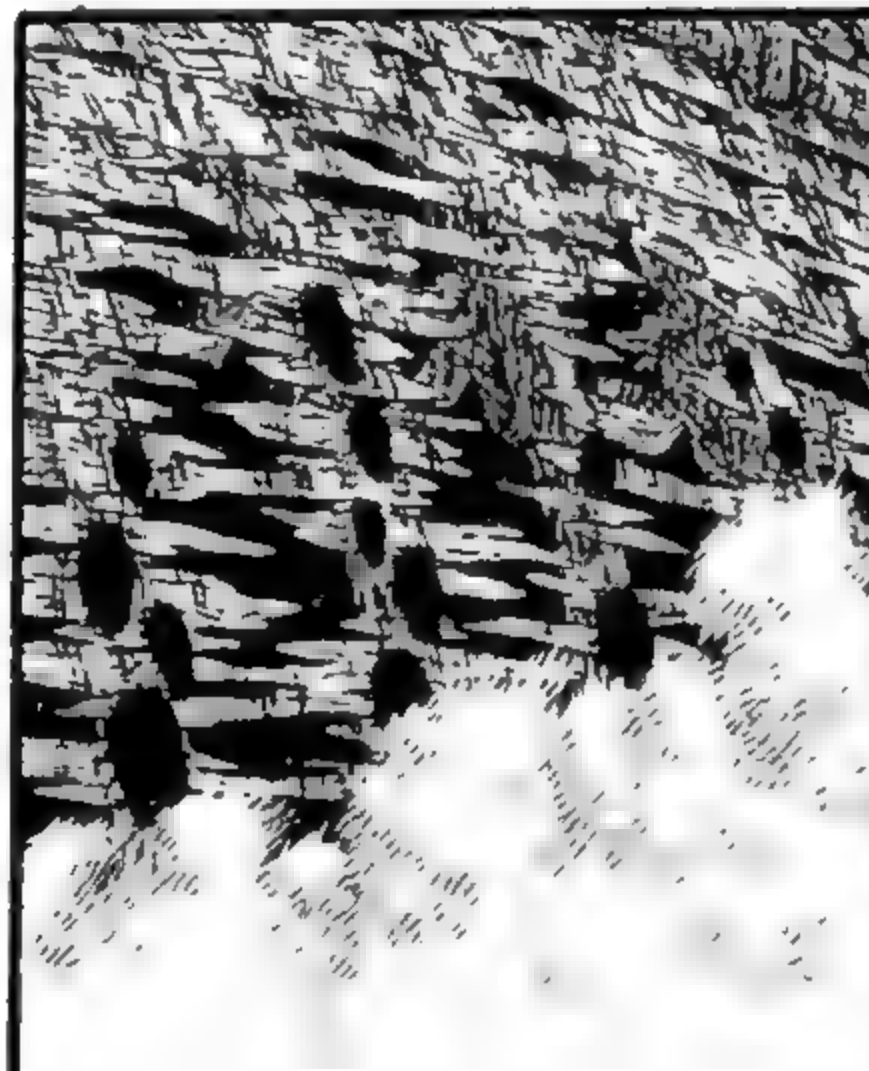
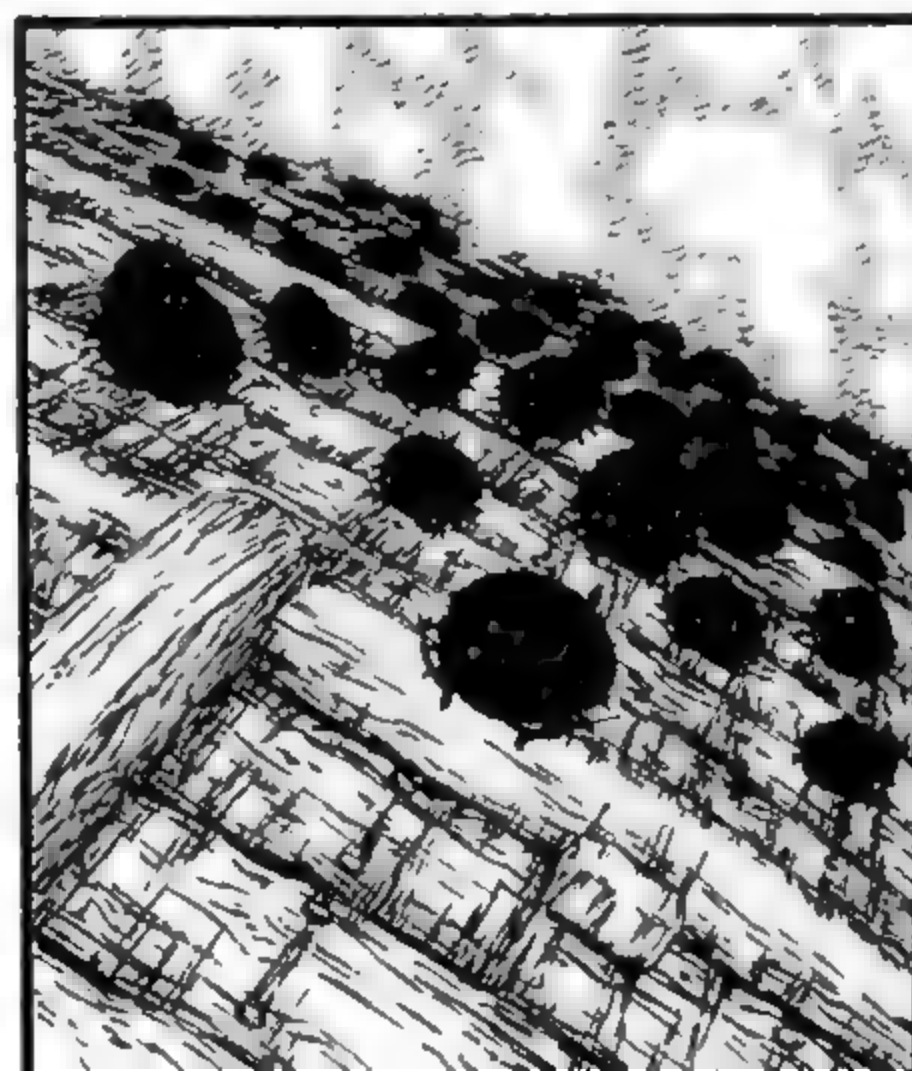


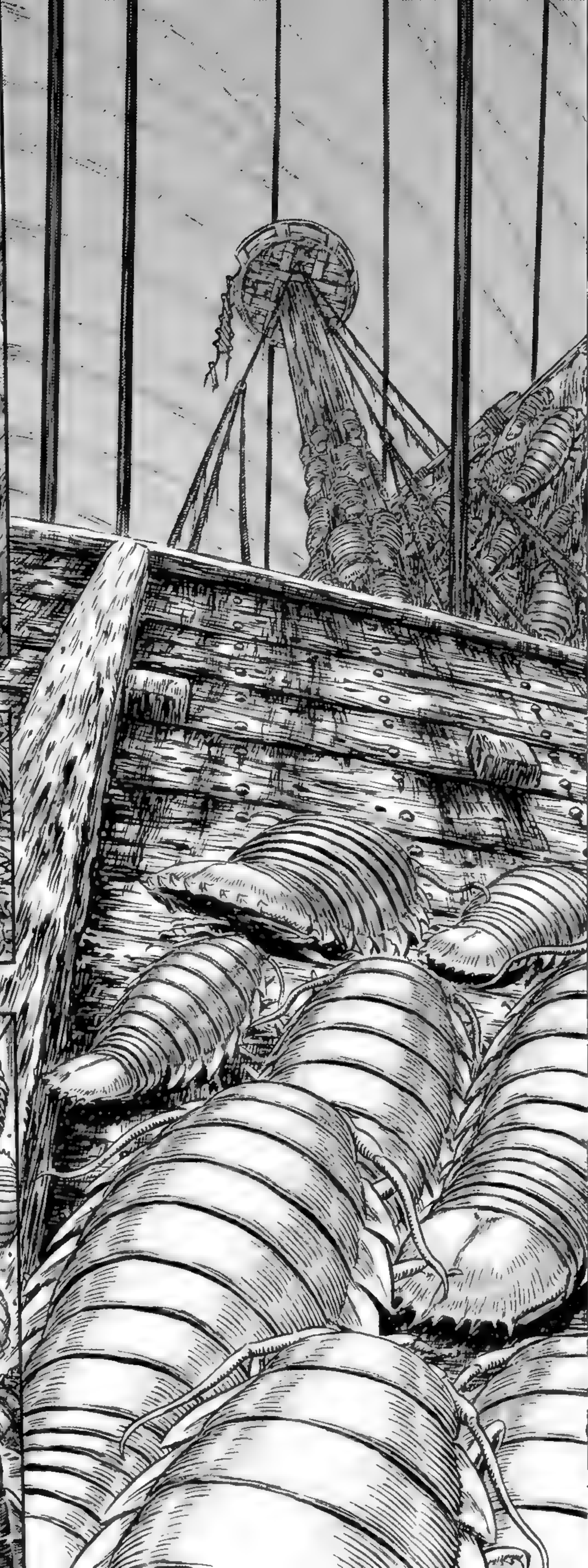
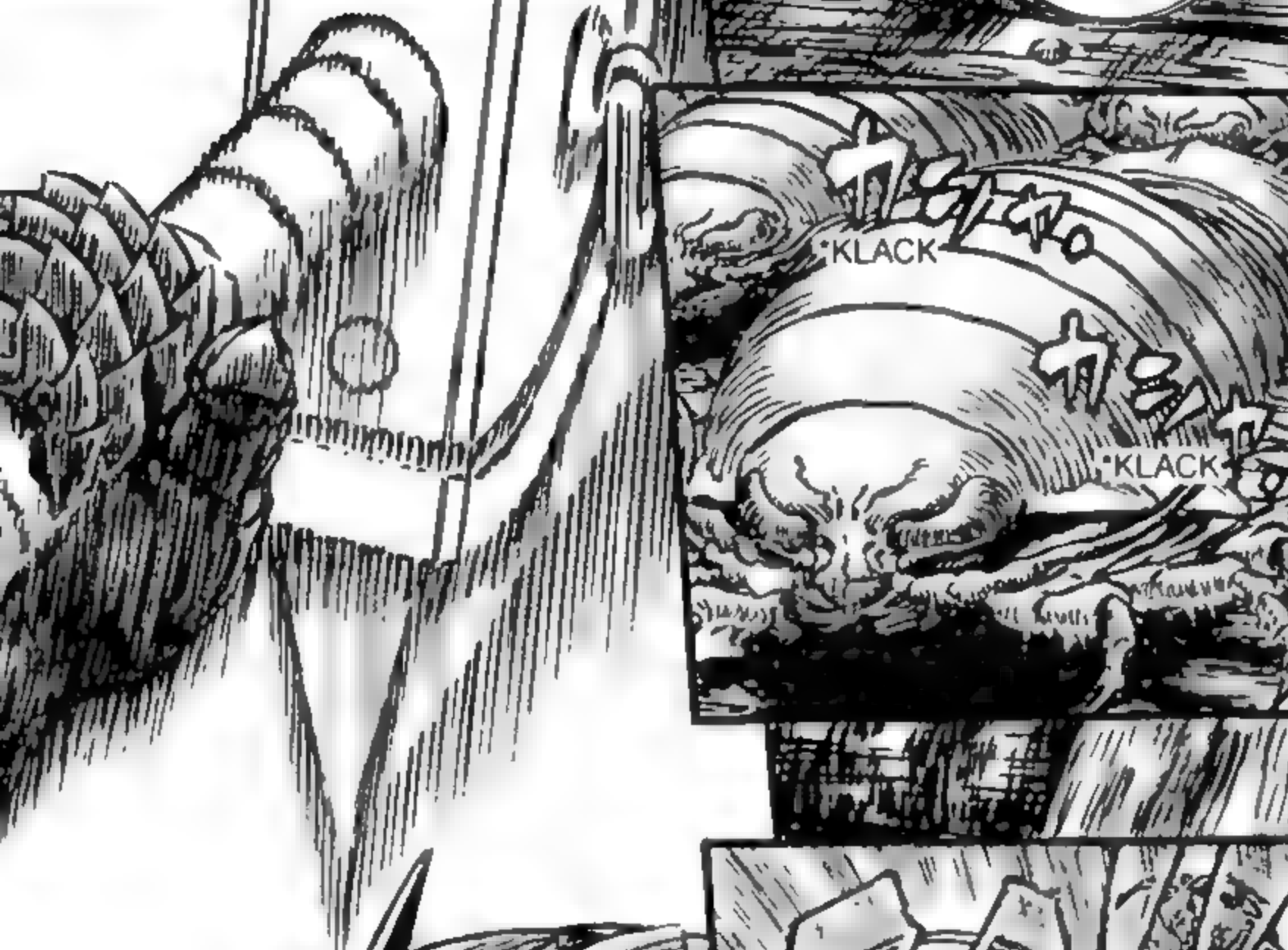
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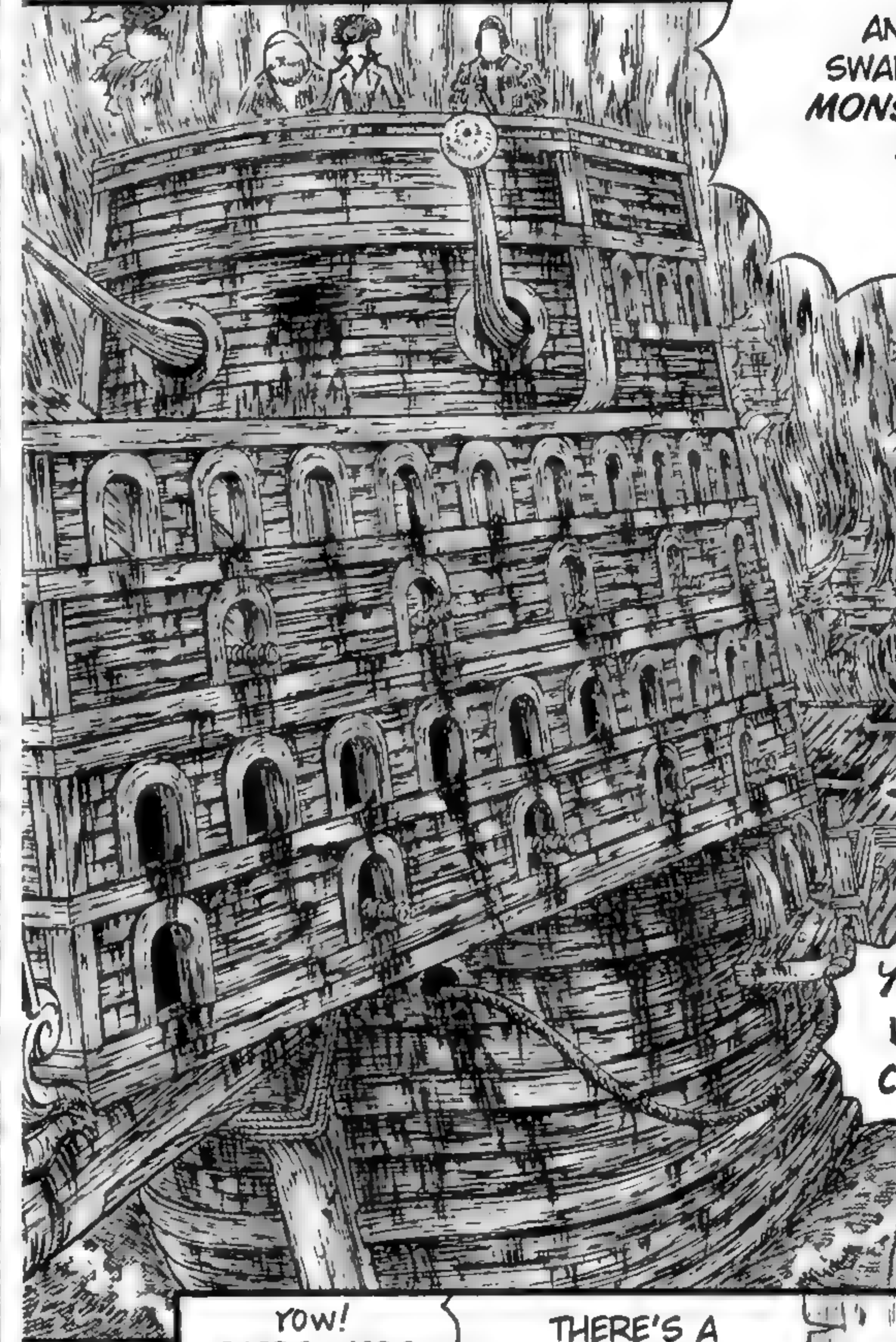
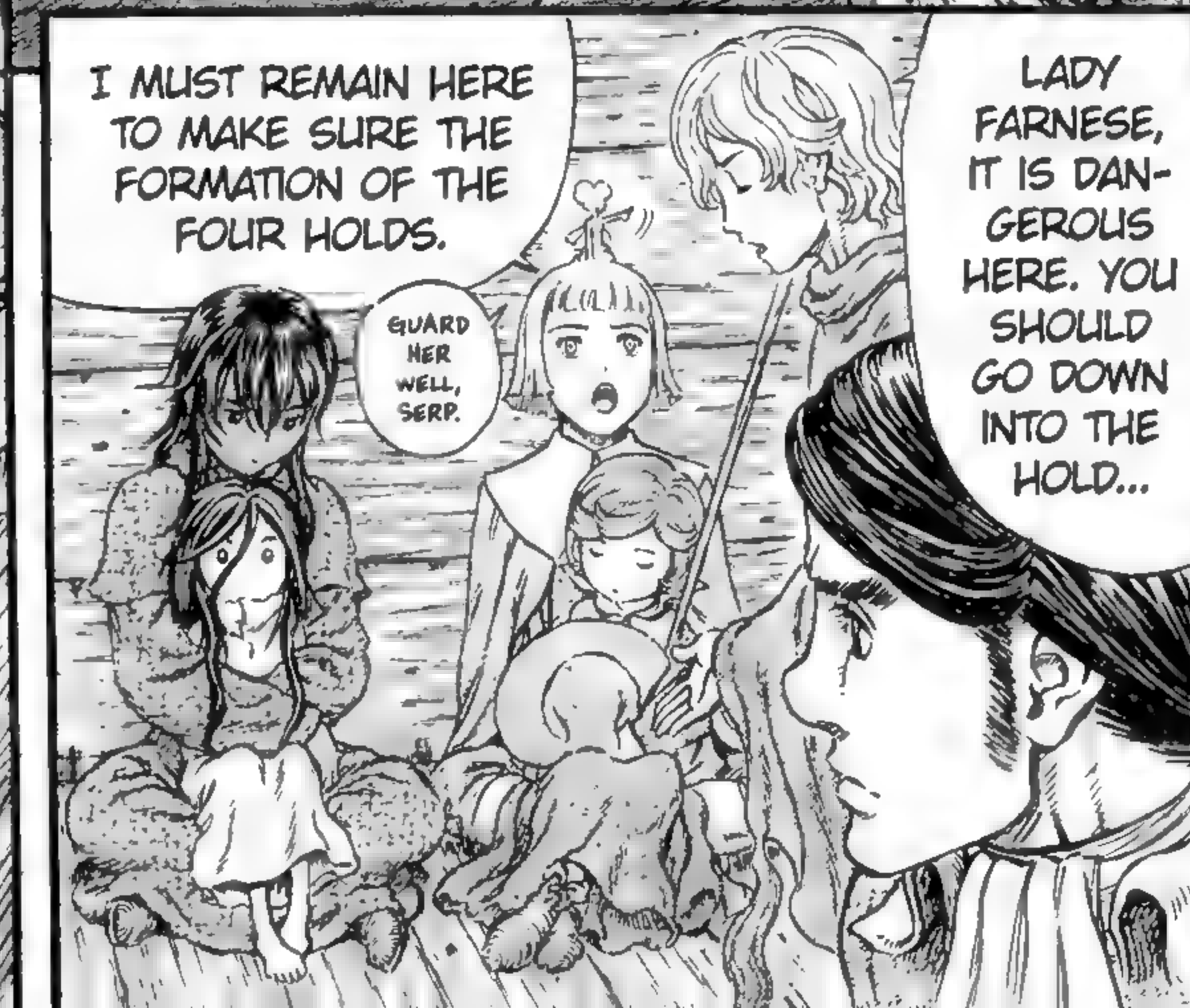
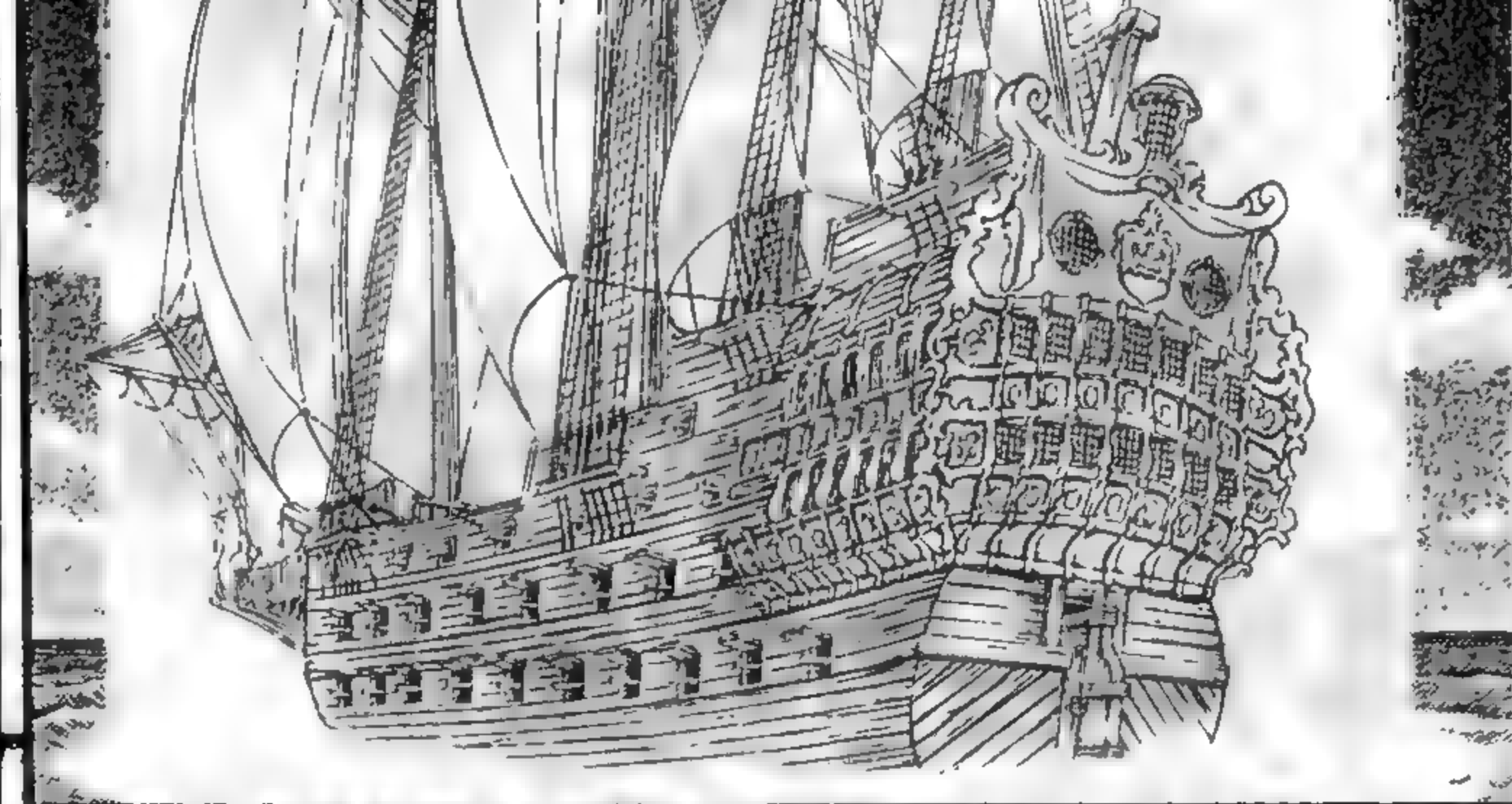
GLITS!



*FX: DOOOOSH









MAKE
EVERY
SHOT
COUNT!!

THERE'S
A LOT
OF
THEM!!



PREPARE
TO FIRE ALL
STARBOARD
CANNONS!!

WE
FIGHT
BACK
!!



OUR
SEAHORSE
HAS A
GODDESS IN
COMMAND OF
ANGELS ON
BOARD.

...NO.



*BOOM

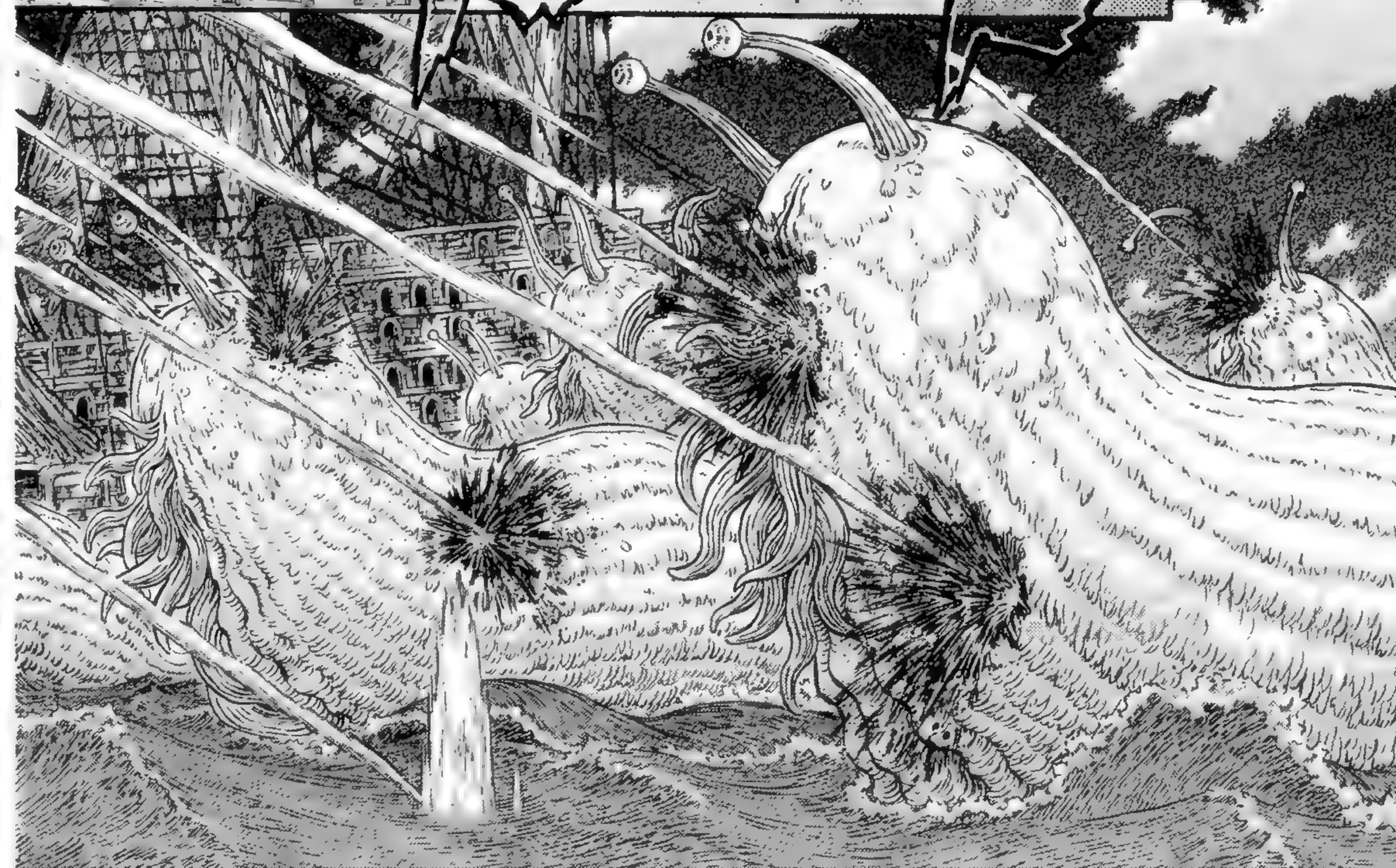
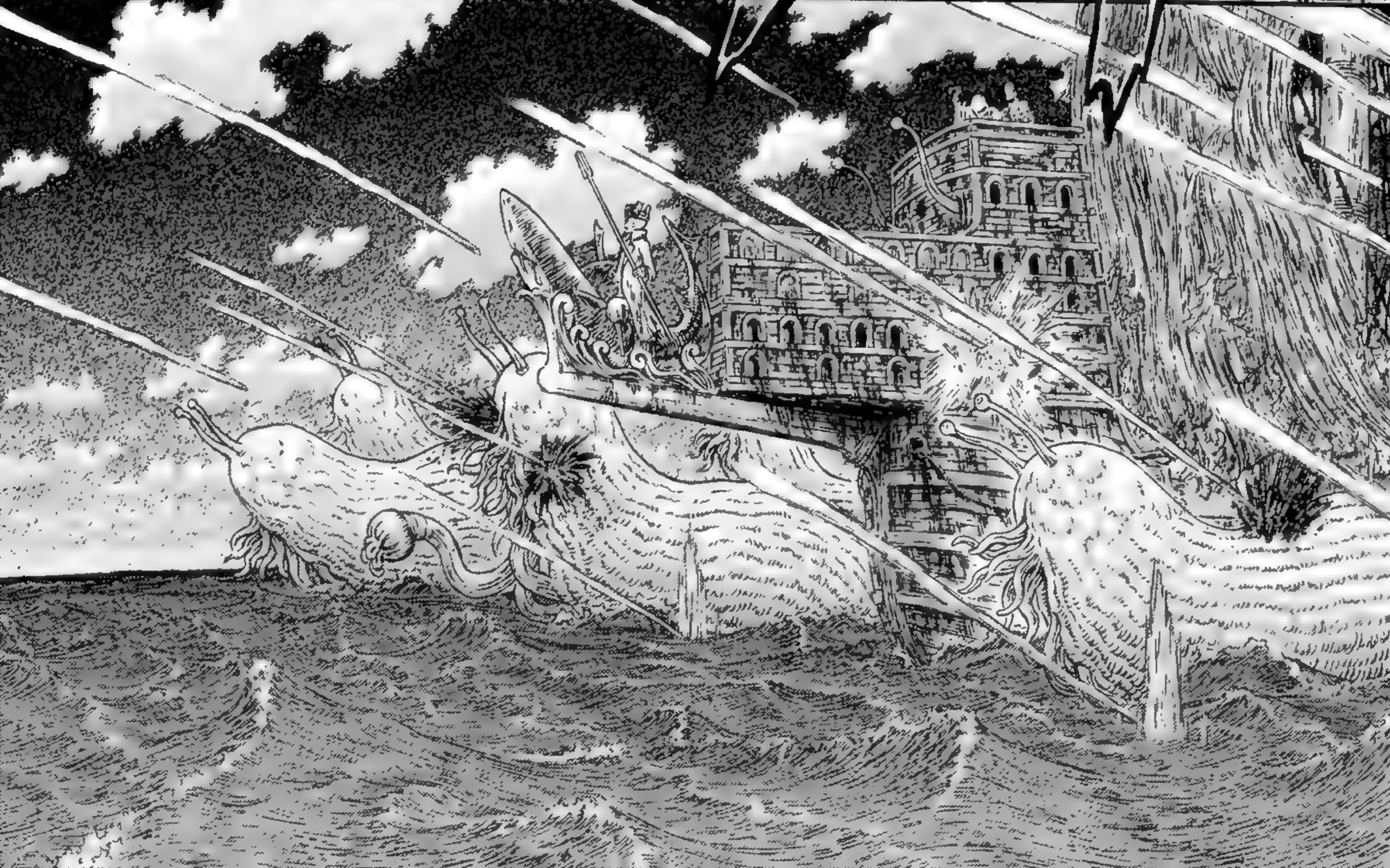


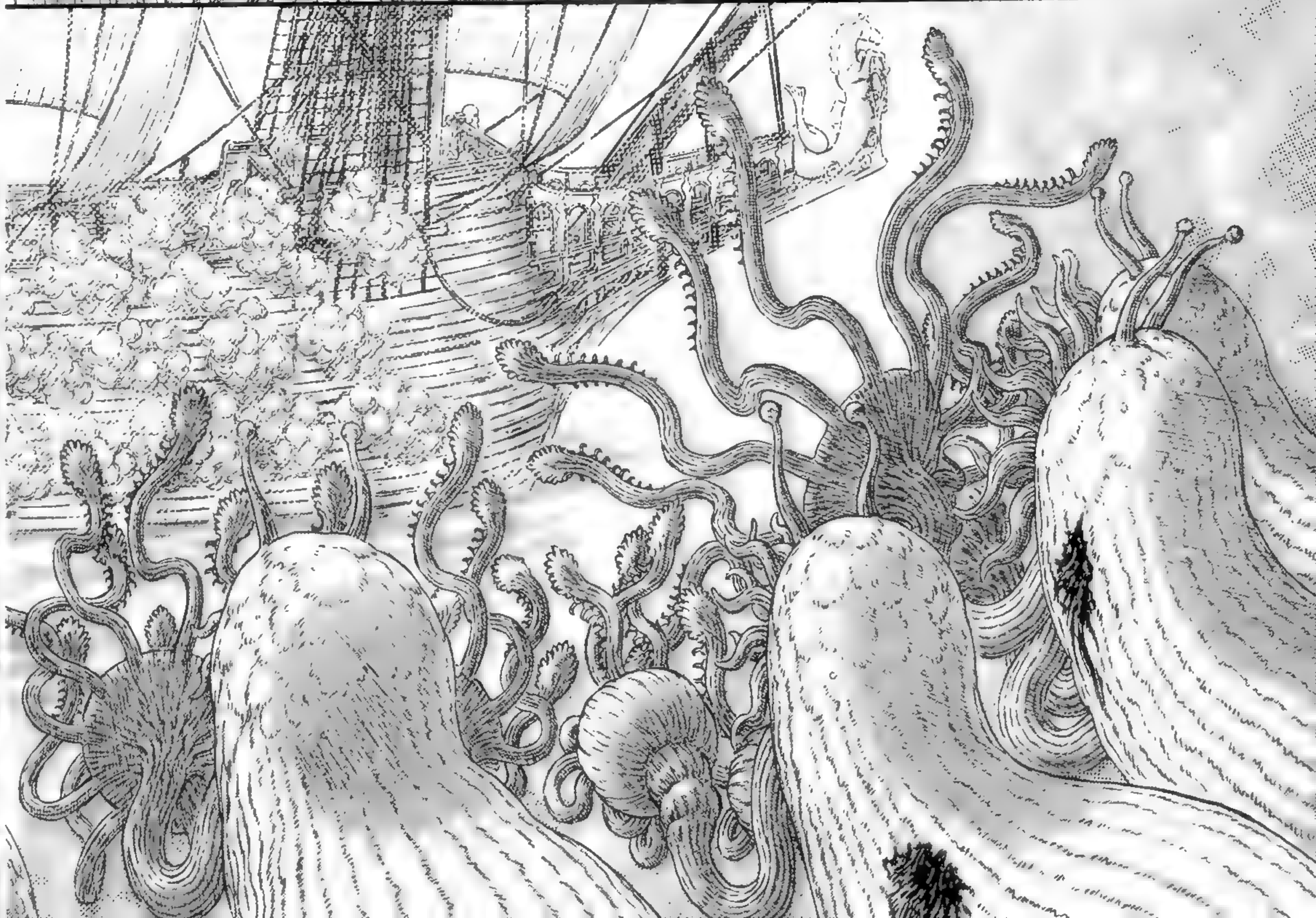
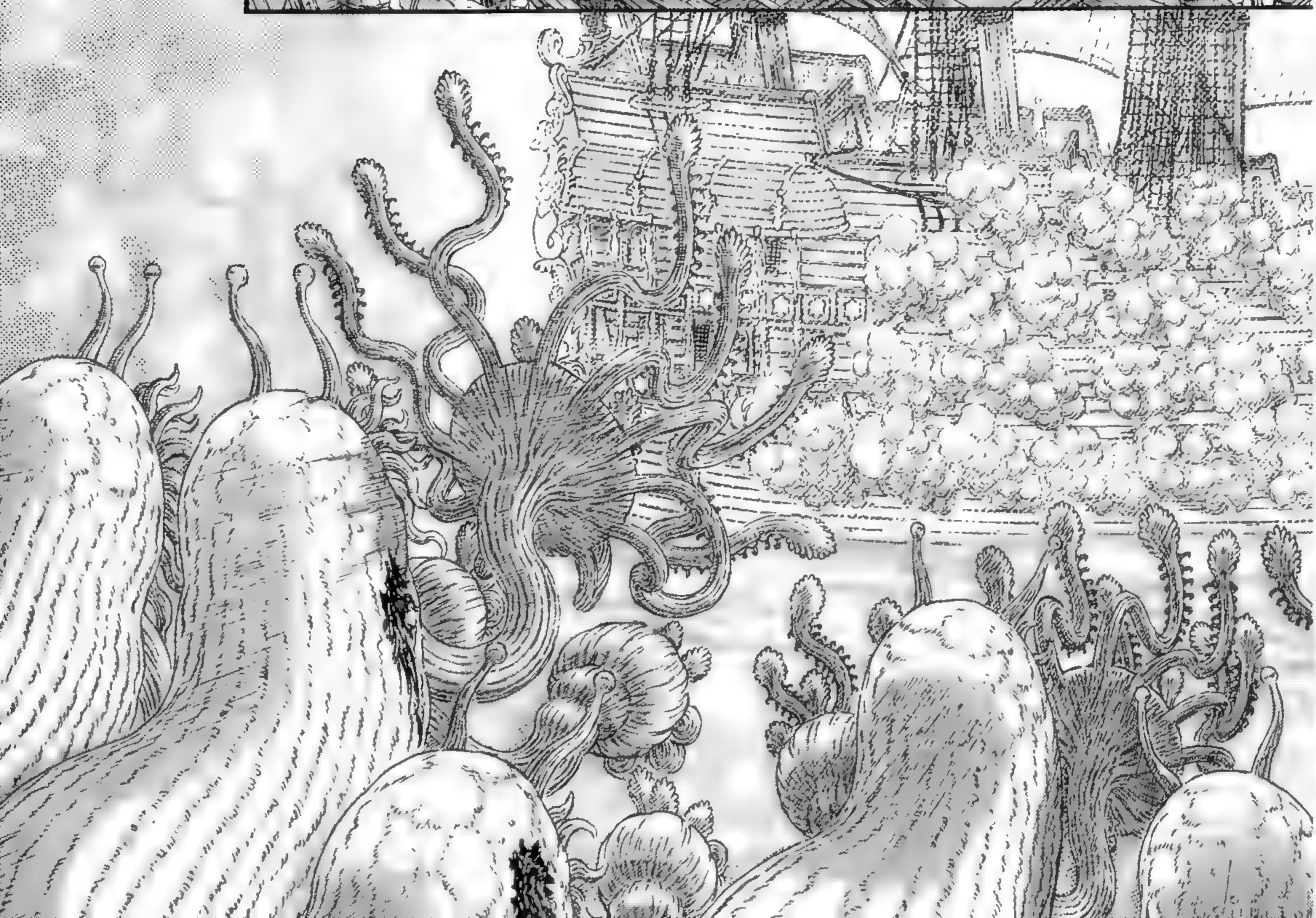
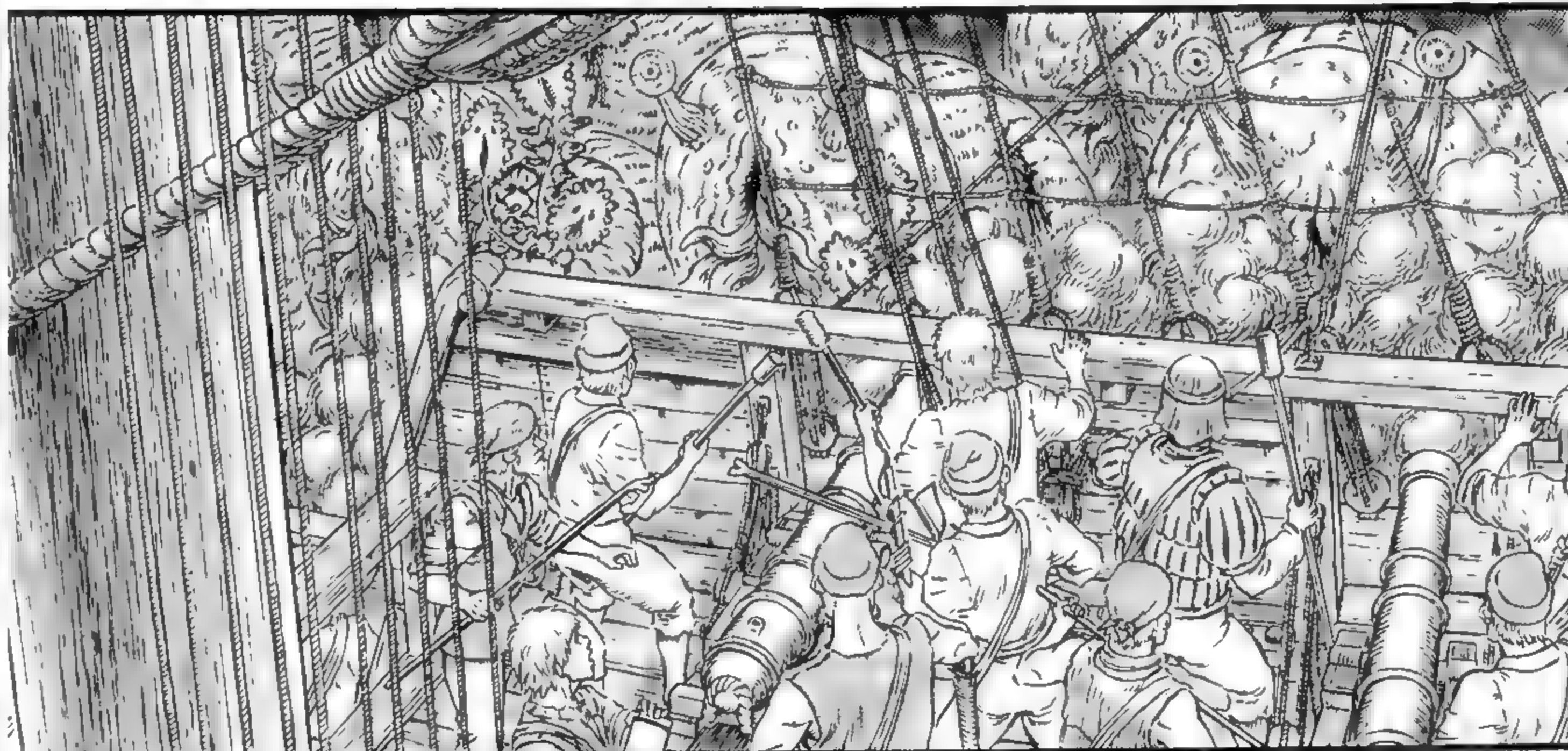
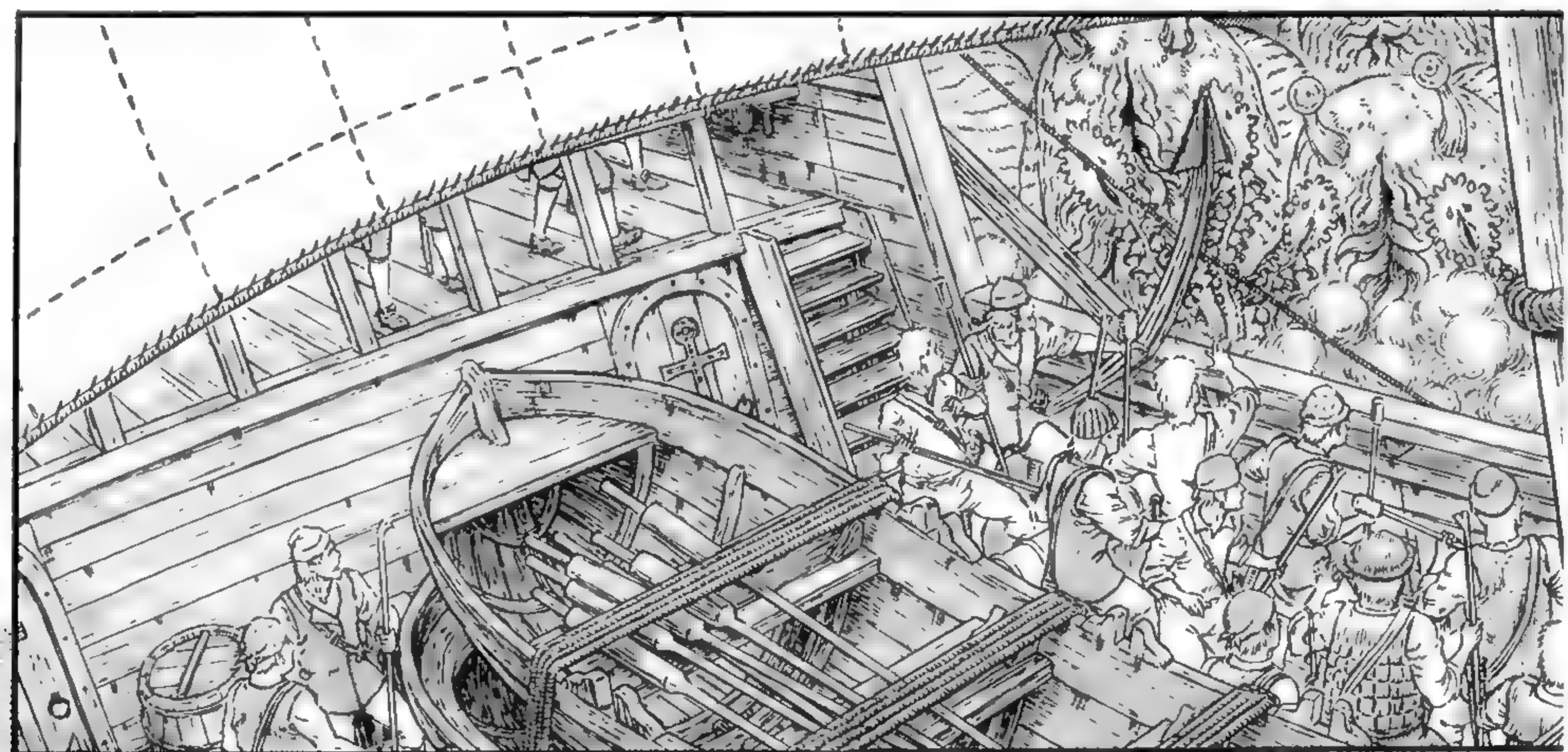
*BOOM

*BOOM

FIRE!!

*BOOM



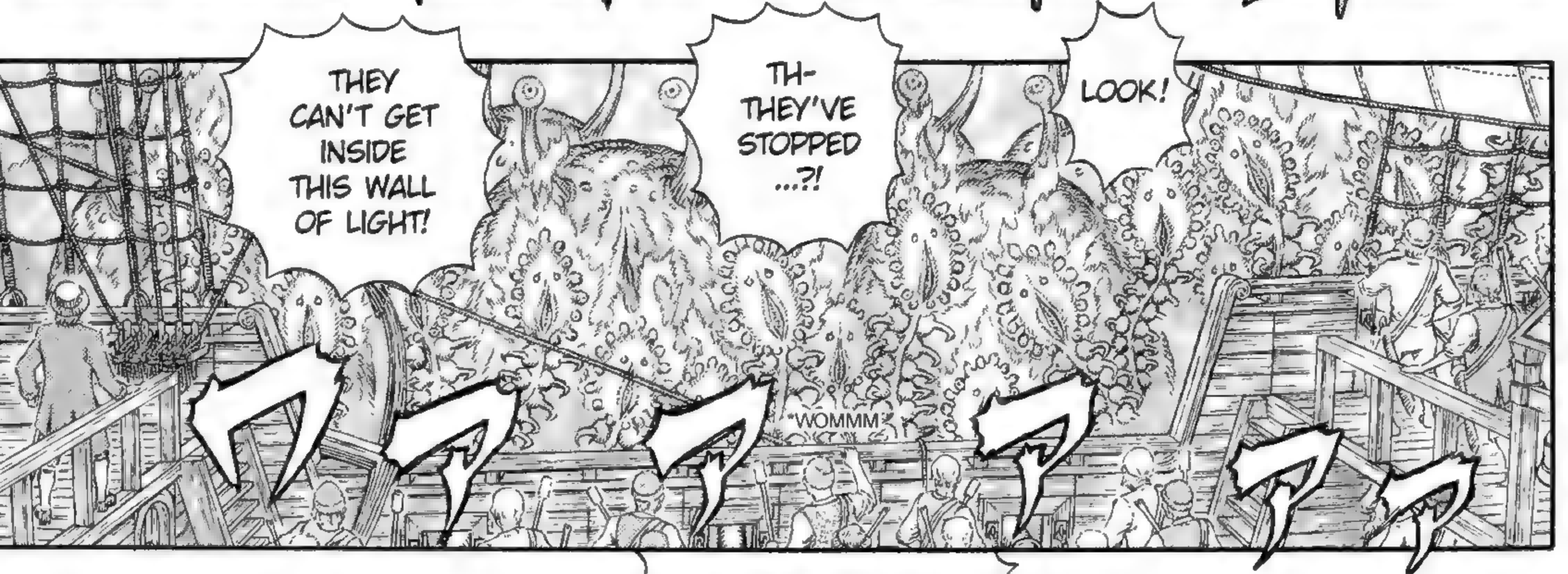
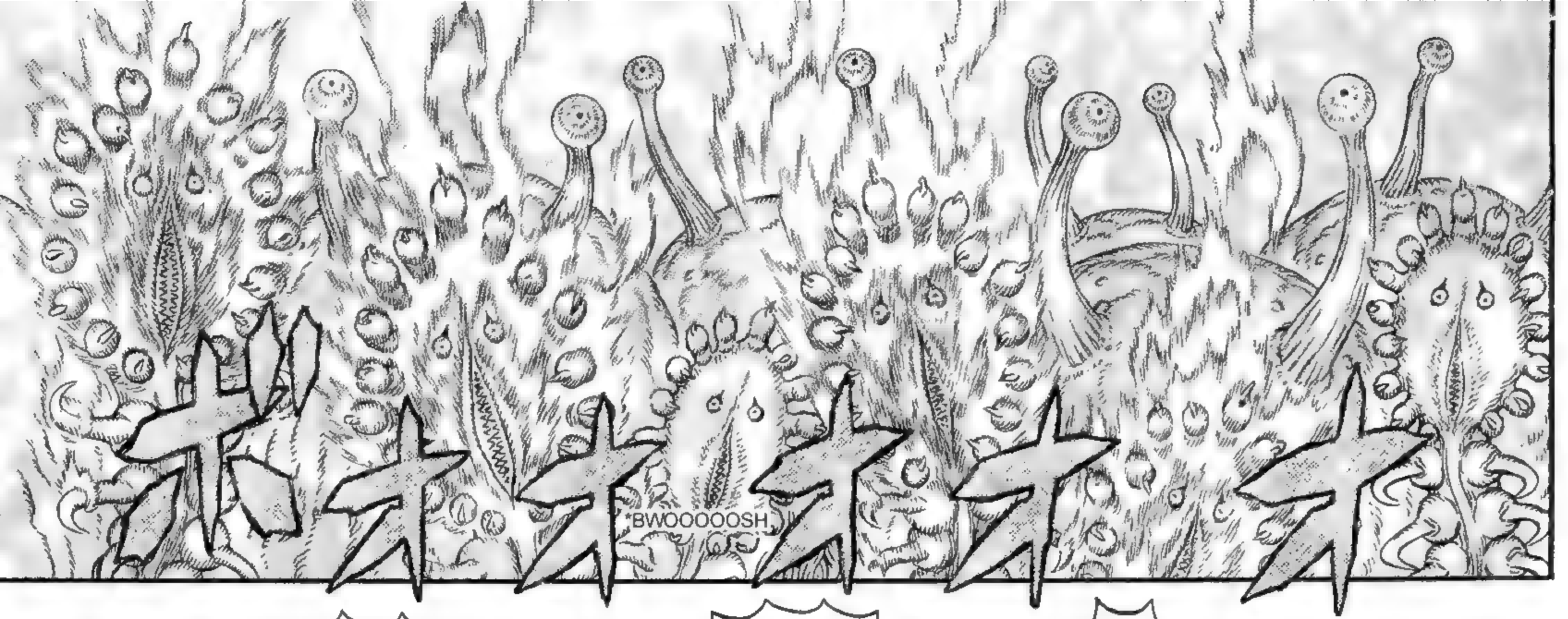


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SEA GOD, PART 3



THEY
CAN'T GET
INSIDE
THIS WALL
OF LIGHT!

TH-
THEY'VE
STOPPED
...?!

LOOK!

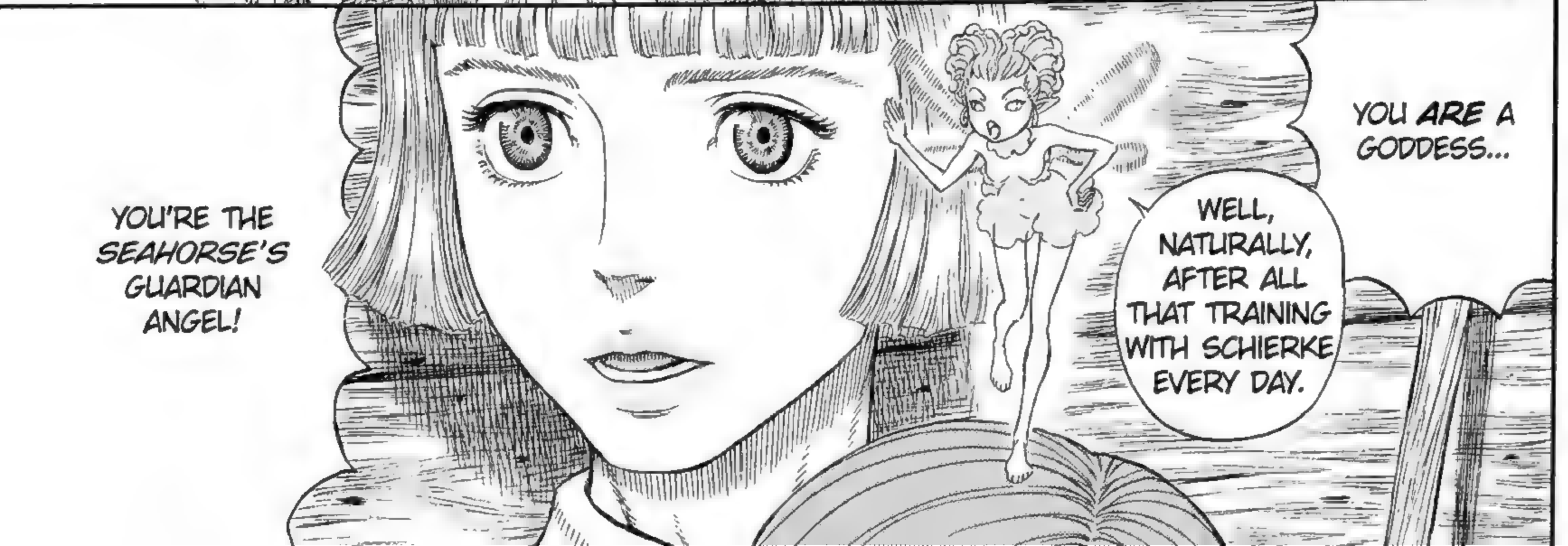
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WELL, I'LL
BE DAMNED!
IT STOPPED
THAT MANY
MONSTERS...

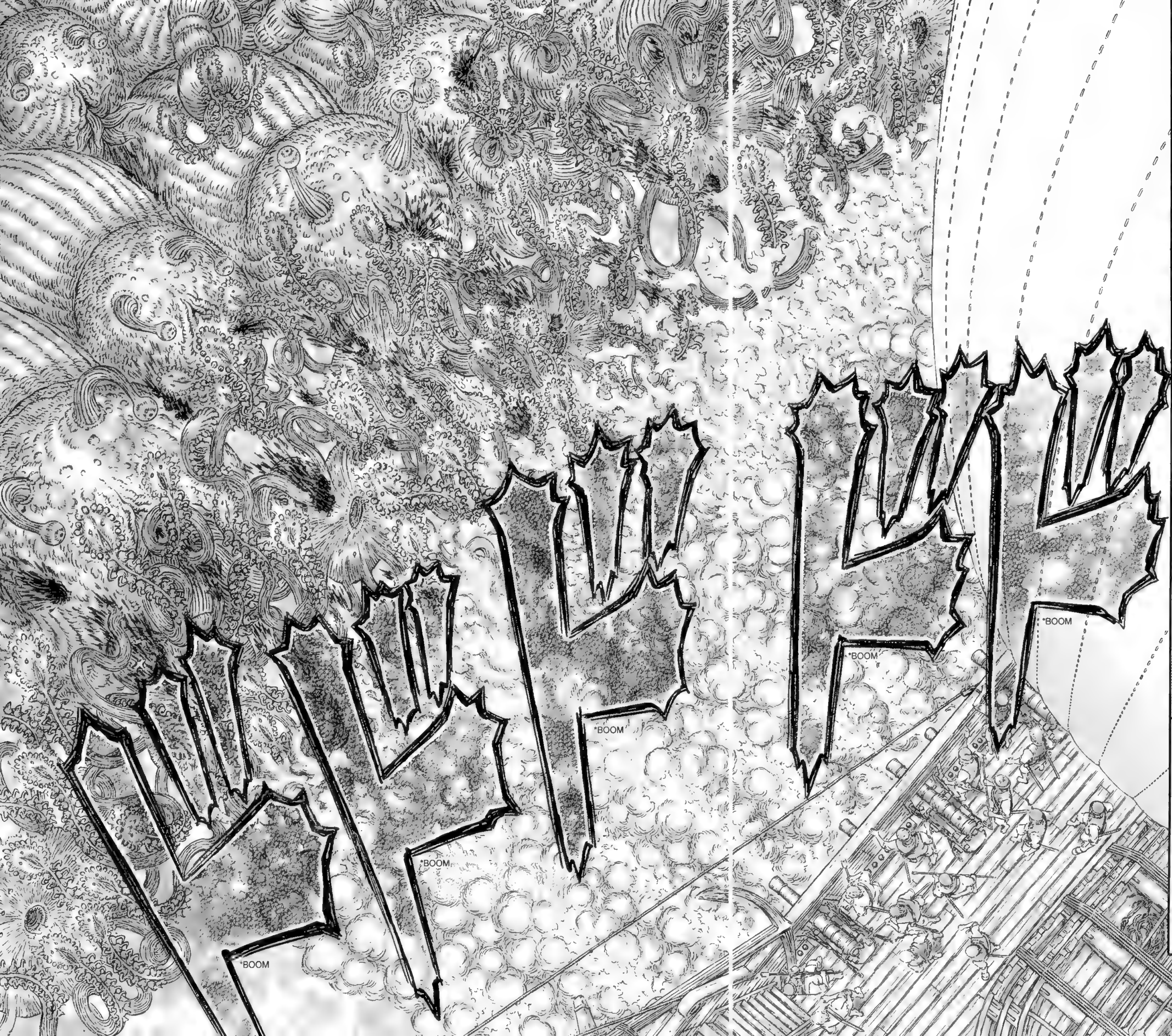
N-NOT
BAD,
FARNY...!



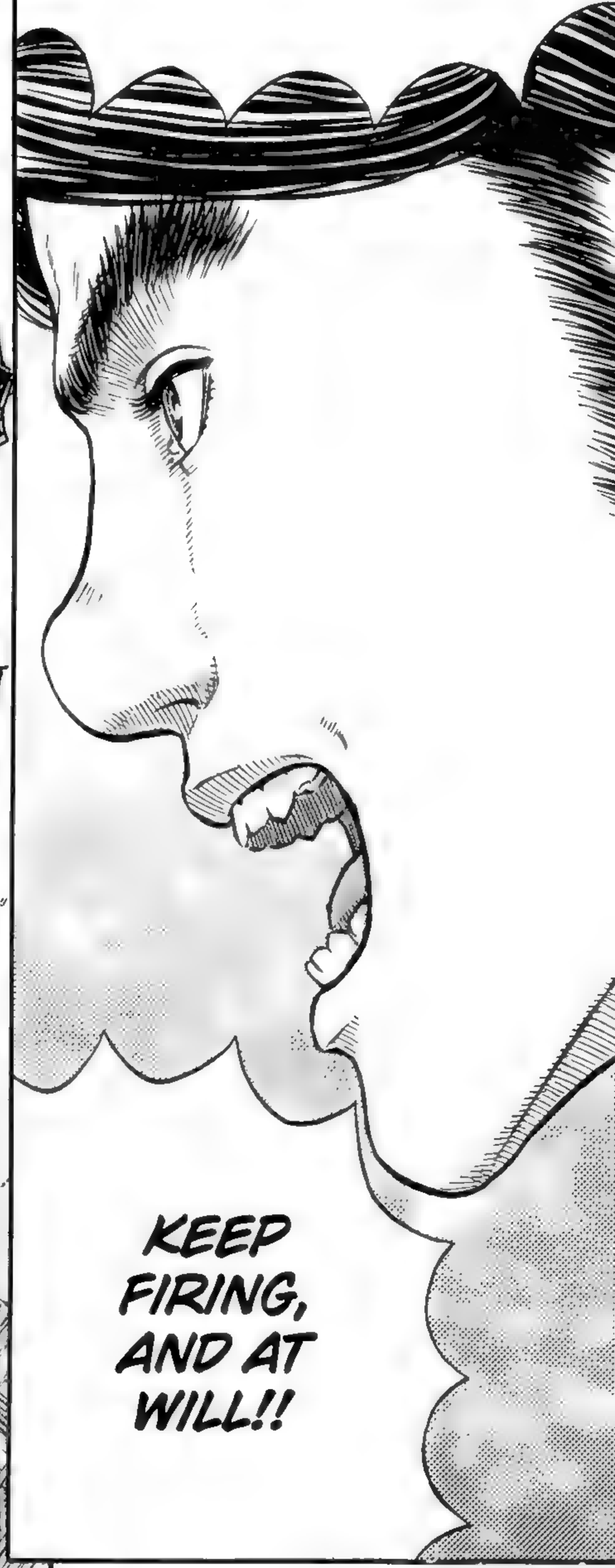
YOU'RE THE
SEAHORSE'S
GUARDIAN
ANGEL!

YOU ARE A
GODDESS...

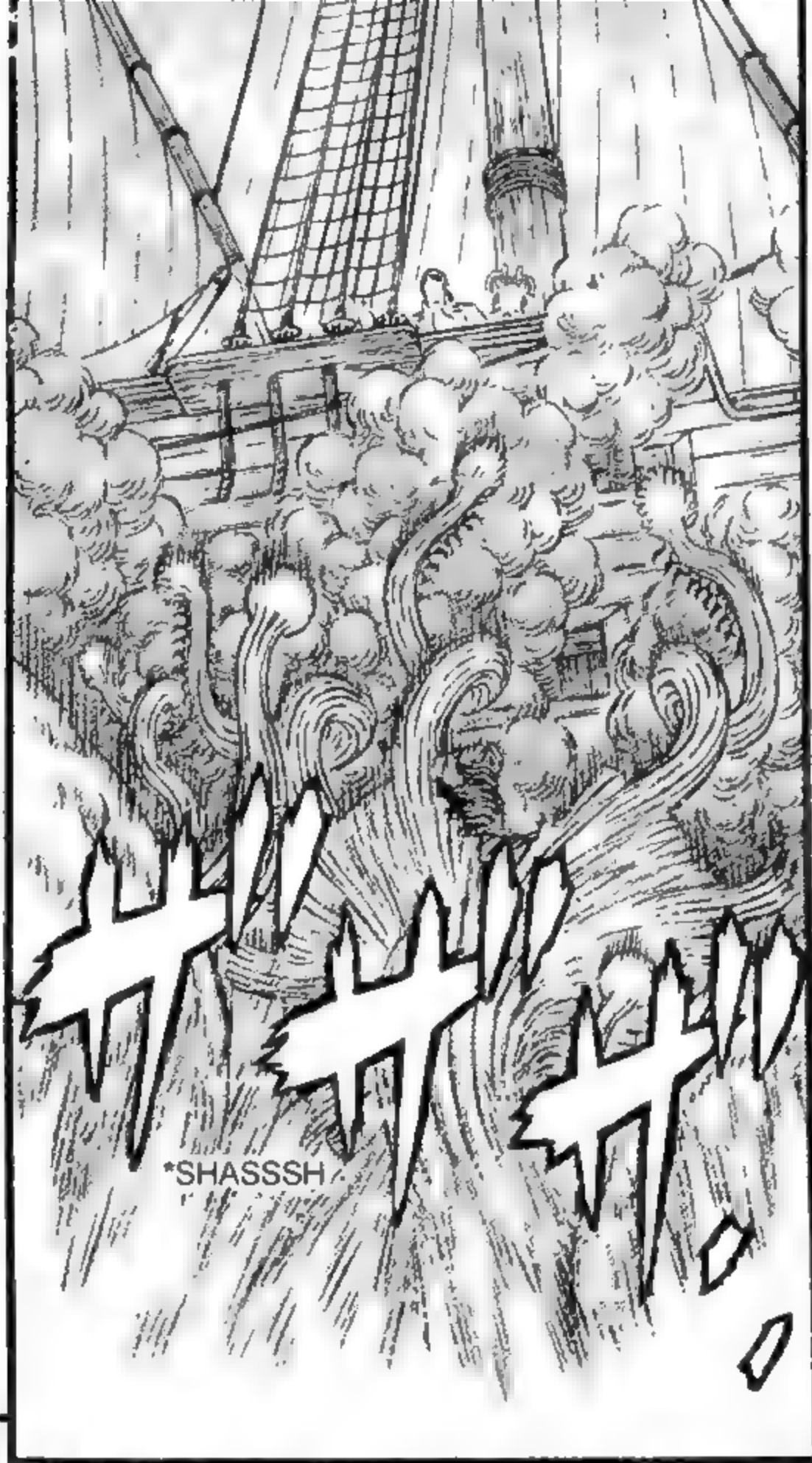
WELL,
NATURALLY,
AFTER ALL
THAT TRAINING
WITH SCHIERKE
EVERY DAY.



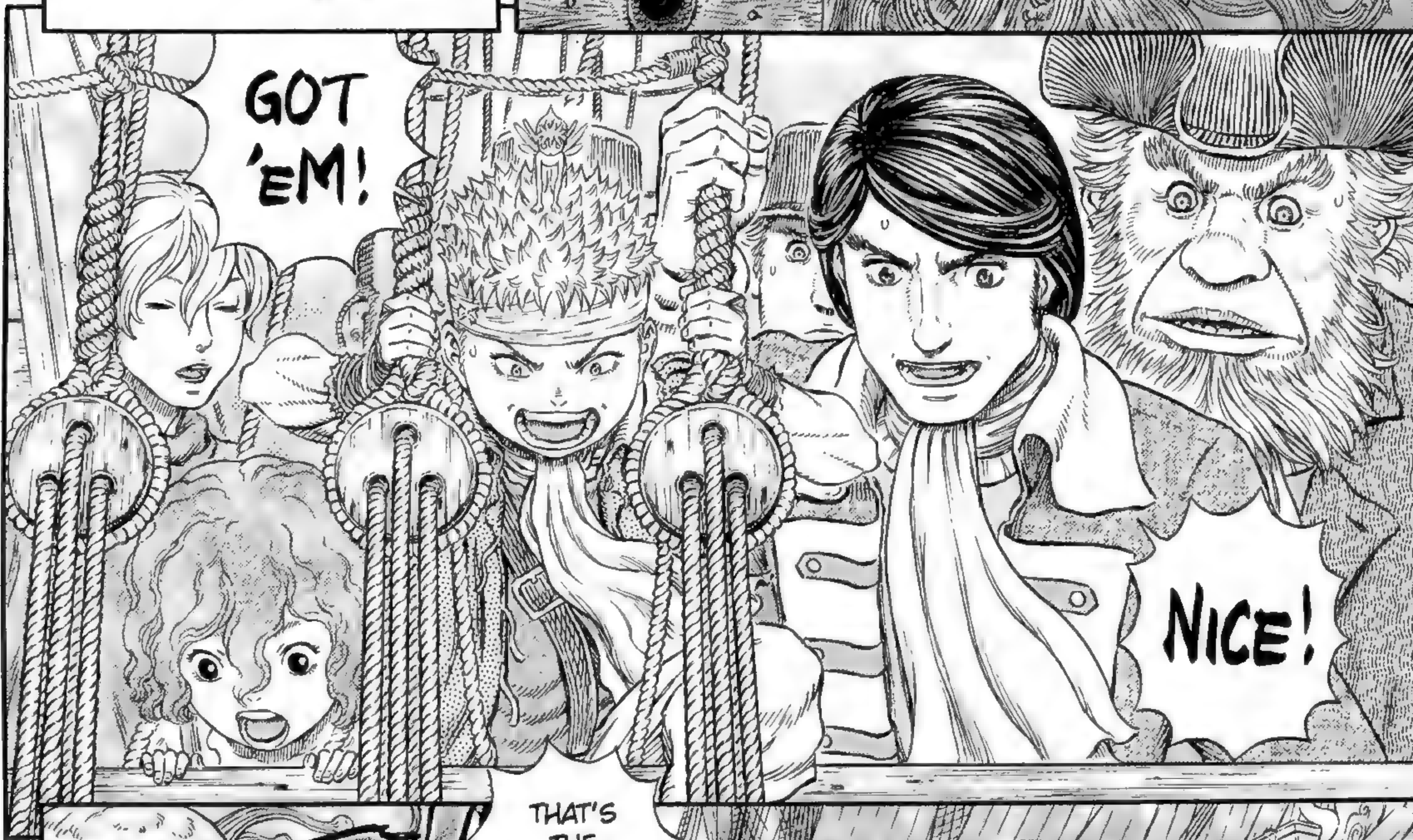
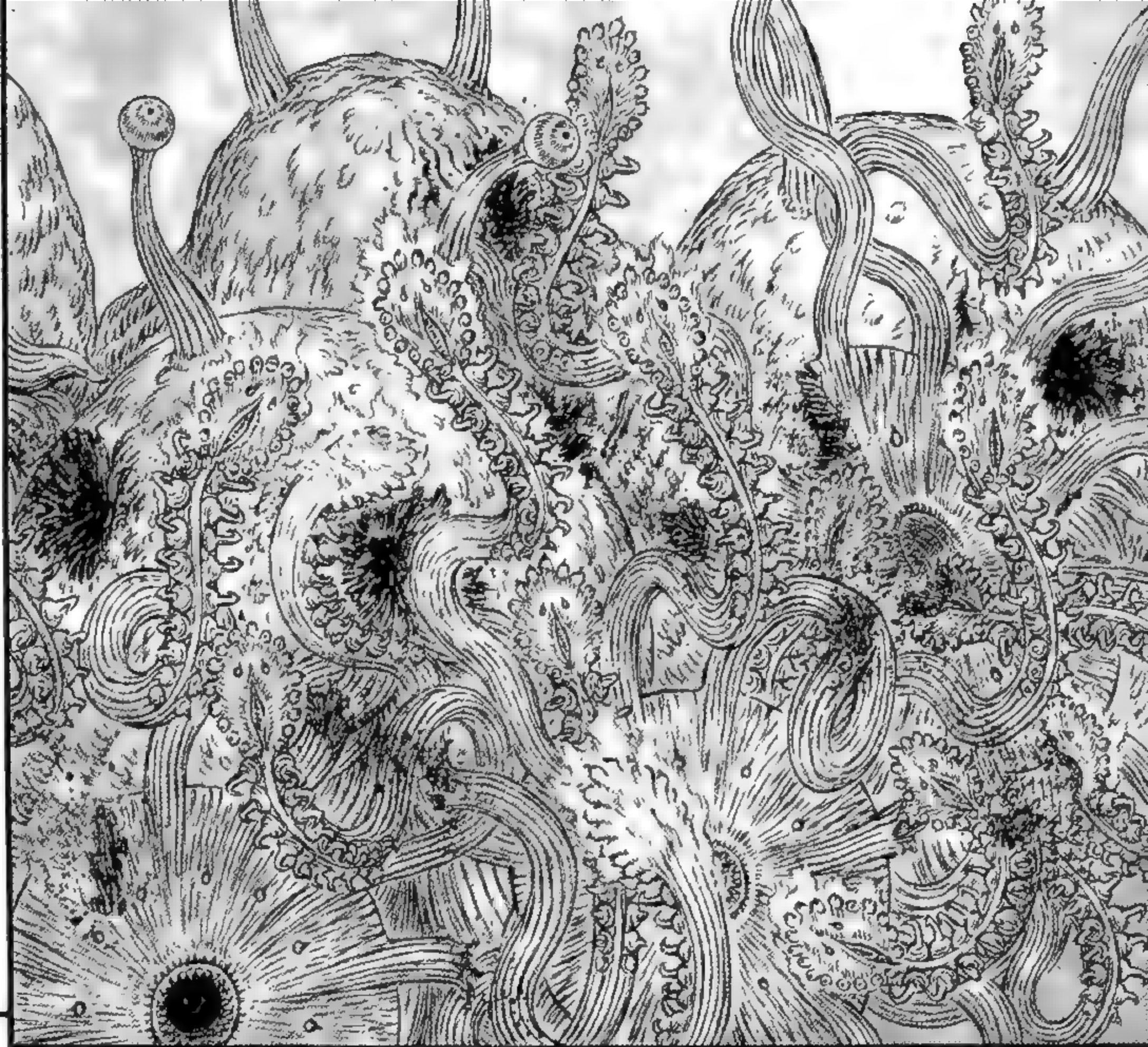
ALRIGHT!
WITH THIS MANY OF
THEM, WE COULD
HIT THEM WITH OUR
EYES CLOSED!



**KEEP
FIRING,
AND AT
WILL!!**



*SHASSSH



GOT
'EM!

NICE!

THAT'S
THE
WAY!

BLOW ANY
OF THEM
THAT GET
CLOSE TO
PIECES!

*BOOM

*BOOM

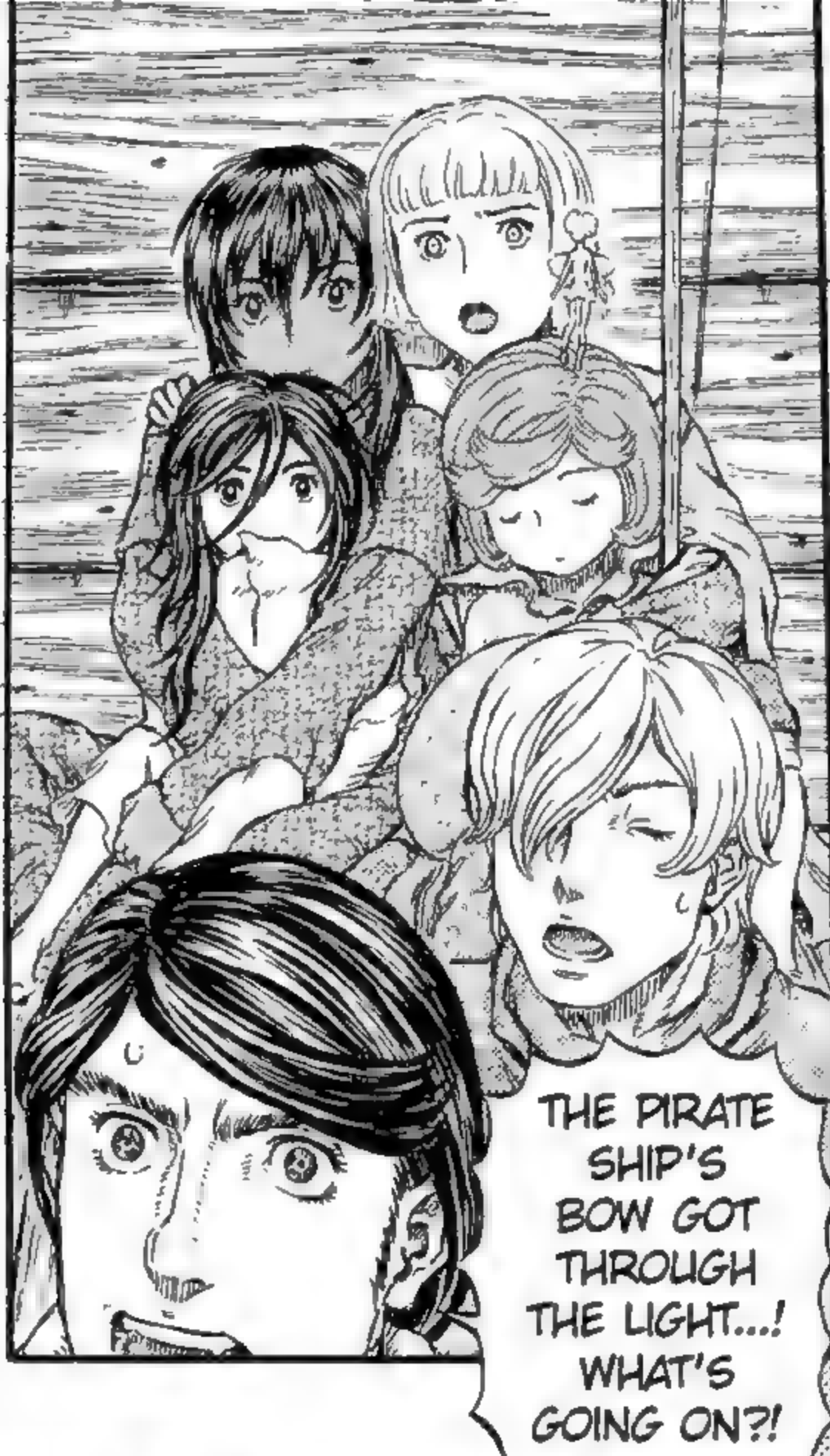
*BOOM



**YOU
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING
BUFFOONS!!**

**THEY ROLLED
RIGHT OVER
THEIR OWN
GUYS!!**



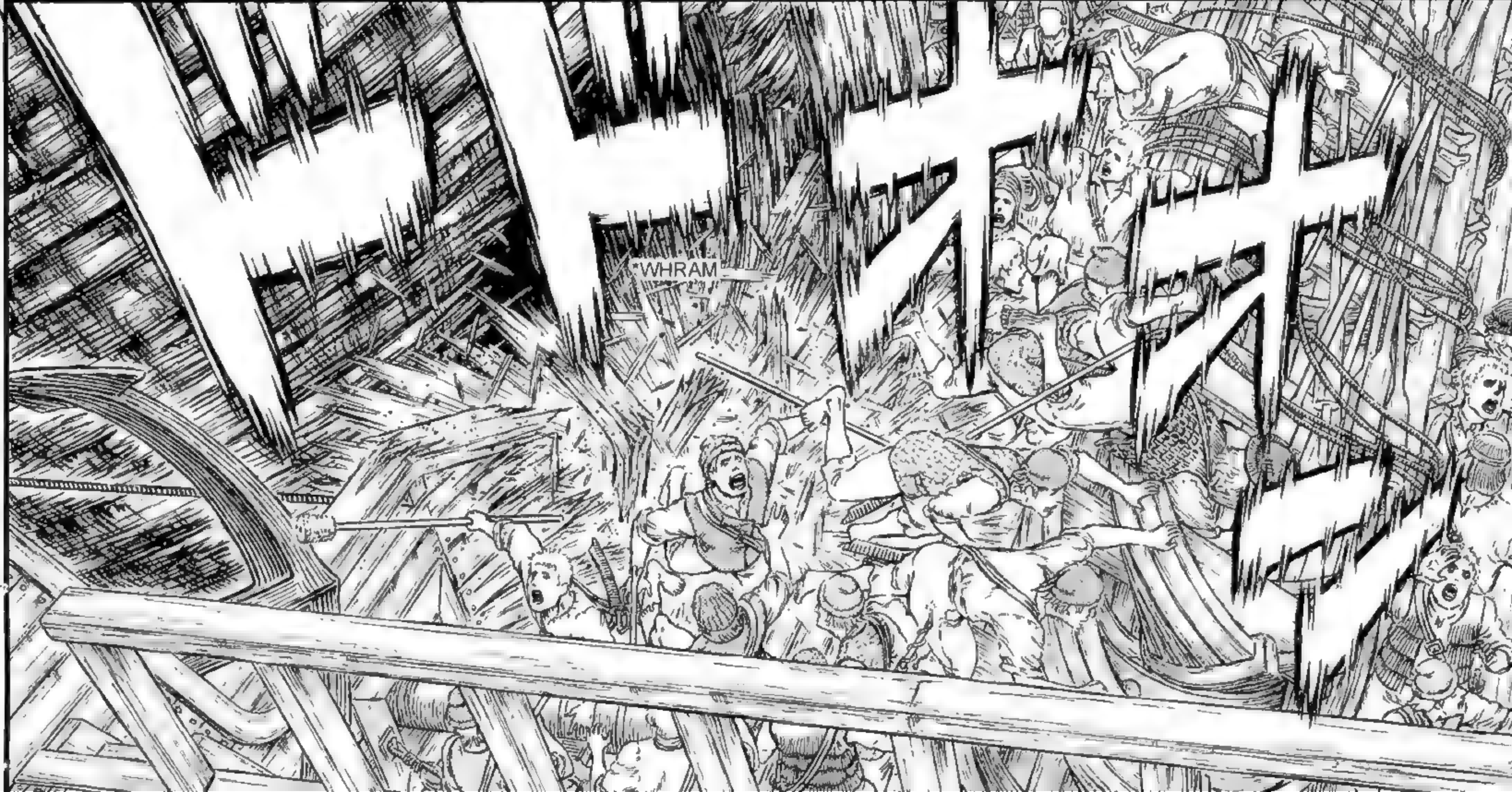
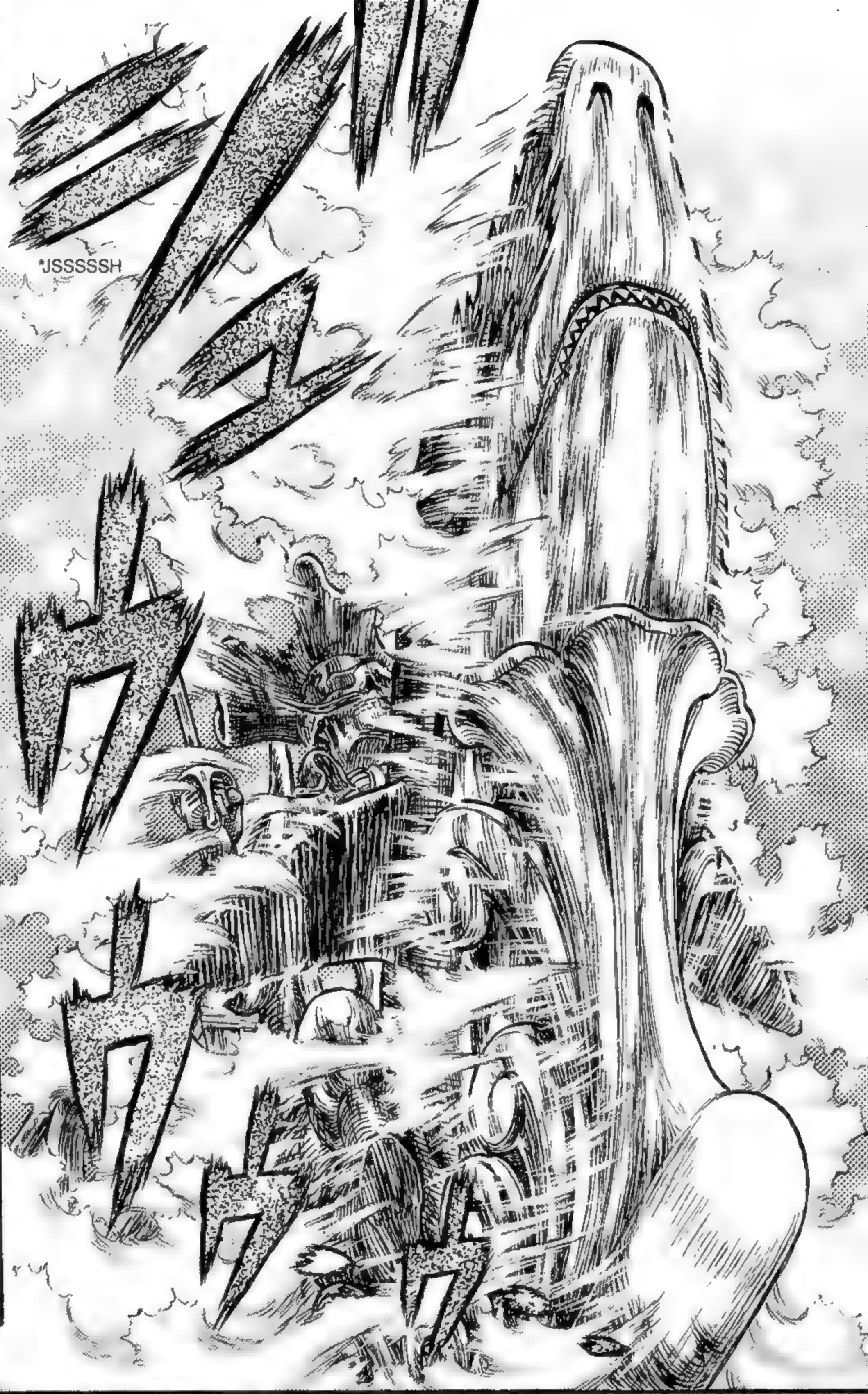


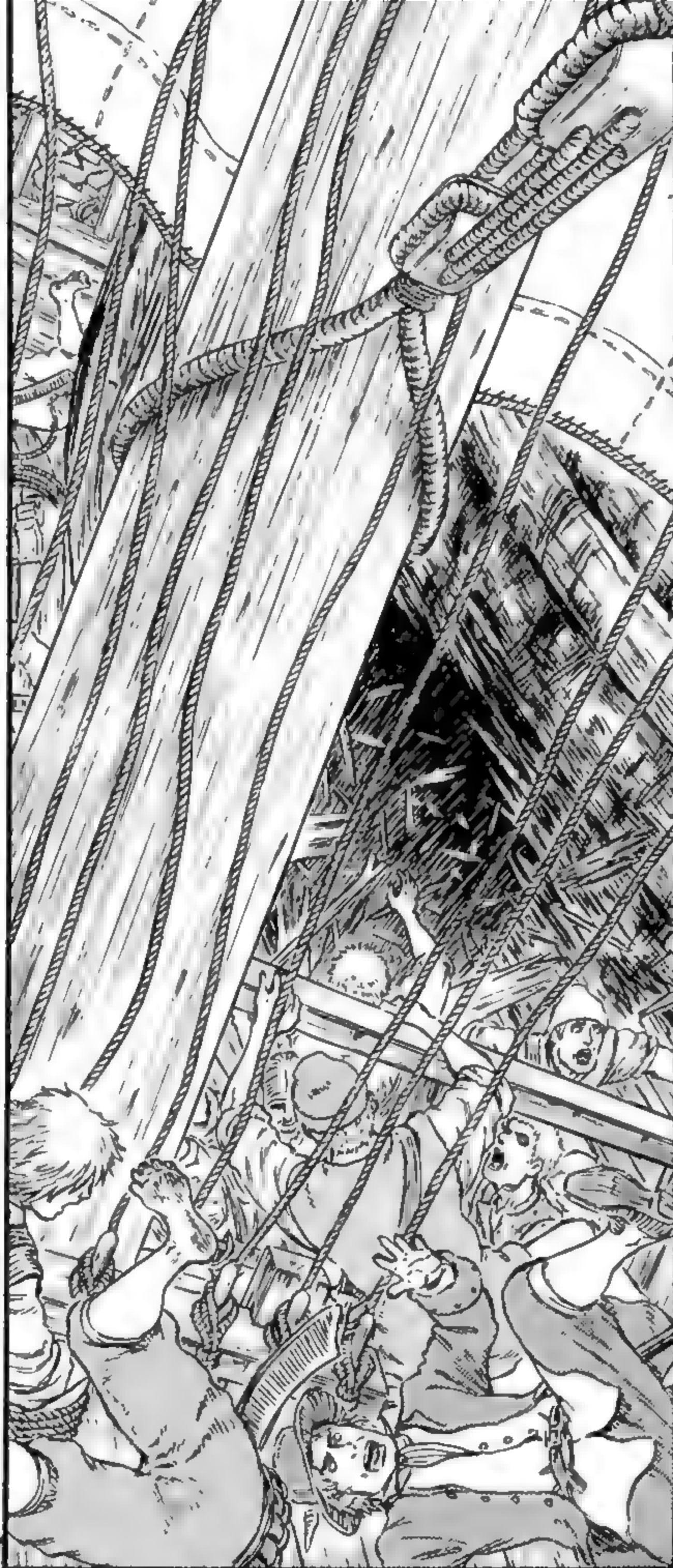
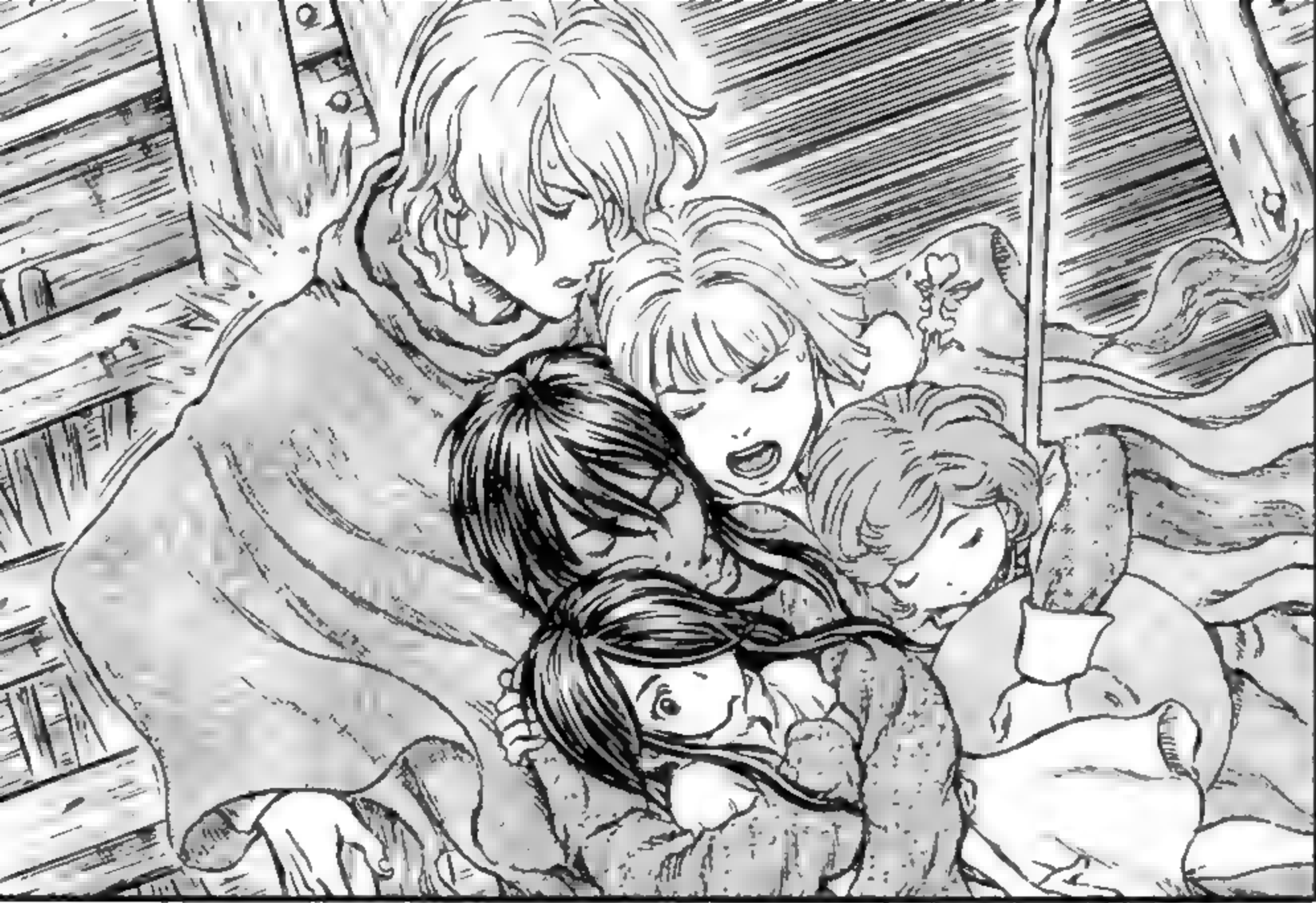
THE PIRATE
SHIP'S
BOW GOT
THROUGH
THE LIGHT...!
WHAT'S
GOING ON?!



IT'S ONLY
HALF AS
EFFECTIVE
AGAINST
ANYTHING WITH
PHYSICAL
SUBSTANCE!

THIS
FORMATION
IS A SPELL
TO DEFEND
AGAINST THOSE
NOT OF THIS
WORLD...!





NOW
WE CAN
FINALLY
GET
DOWN TO
SOME
SWASH-
BUCKLIN'!



HYNN
Ez.
AYE!
WE'LL ALL
BE TRUE
BRETHREN
OF THE--

THEN
AFTER WE
SLICE YOU
UP AND
EAT OUR
FILL...

...WE'LL
LET
BYGONES
BE
BYGONES
...

...AND
IT'LL BE
A TENTA-
CLE'S
LIFE FOR
US!

NOW THEN,
GENTS!
TIME FOR
YOU TO PAY
BACK IN
FULL THE
DEBT YOU
OWE!

BOSS MAN,
MY BODY'S
KIND OF NUMB.
I DON'T FEEL
ANYTHING
BELOW THE
WAIST...

JUST
PRETEND
YOU WERE
STUNG BY A
STINGRAY OR
SOMETHING.



...WANT TO
BECOME
ONE OF YOU
NASTY-ASS
TENTACLES?!

YOU
WANNA BE
SQUID ON
A STICK?

WHO
IN THEIR
RIGHT
MIND
WOULD
EVER...

AND
YOU
STINK
LIKE
SQUID!



*SPAKT

...MAKE
THAT
"SUCKER"!

WHAT
TENTACLE'S
LIFE, YA
OCTOPUS
?



WHEN
DID YOU
PUT
THAT
ON?

I'D NEARLY
CONVINCED
MYSELF I WAS
A MARINER,
TOO.

WE'VE ALSO
GOT VINEGARED
SQUID. YOU
BETCHA.

"FRUIT"
...?

YOU AIN'T
BRETHREN
OF THE SEA
OR NOTHIN'
ANYMORE!

YOU'RE
JUST...

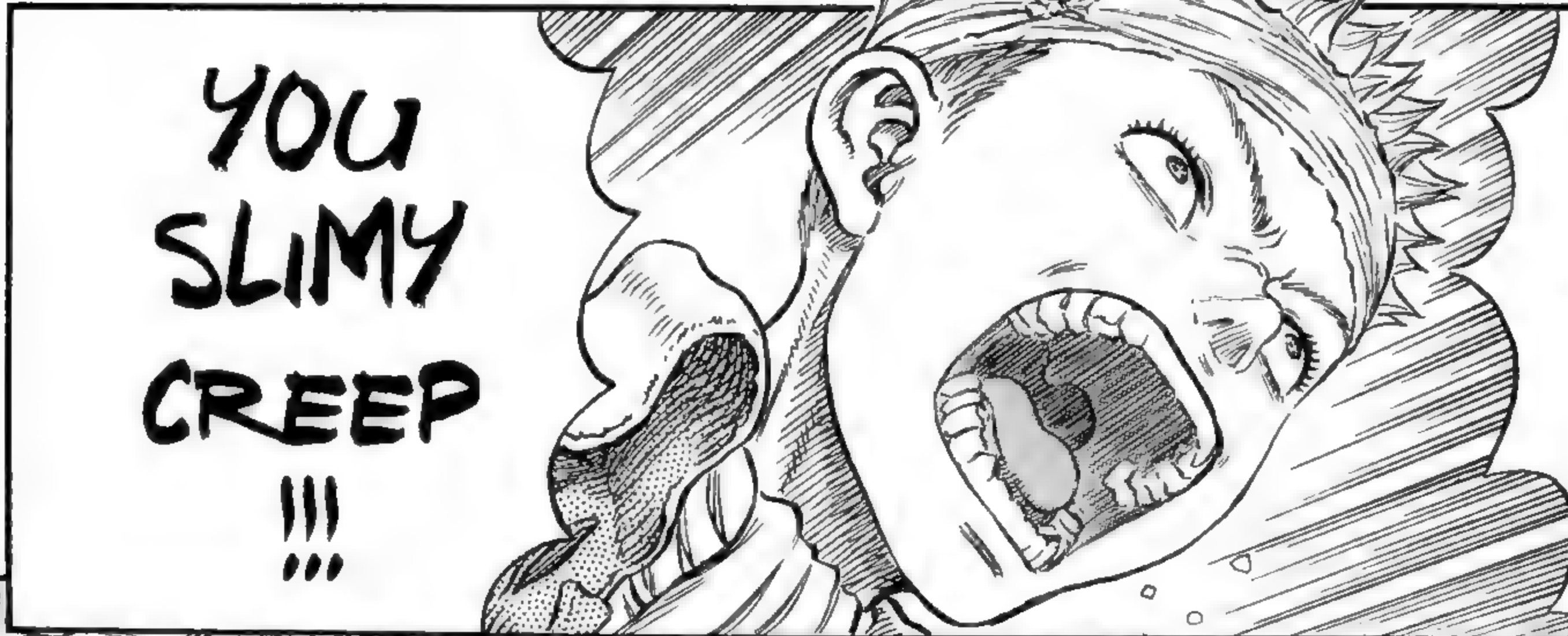
...FRUIT
OF THE
SEA!

IT'S TIME
FOR A
THRASHING!





WHAT DO YOU
DOGS KNOW
ABOUT A
TENTACLE'S
FEELINGS?!



YOU
SLIMY
CREEP
!!!

CAN
IT!!



ROHHHHH



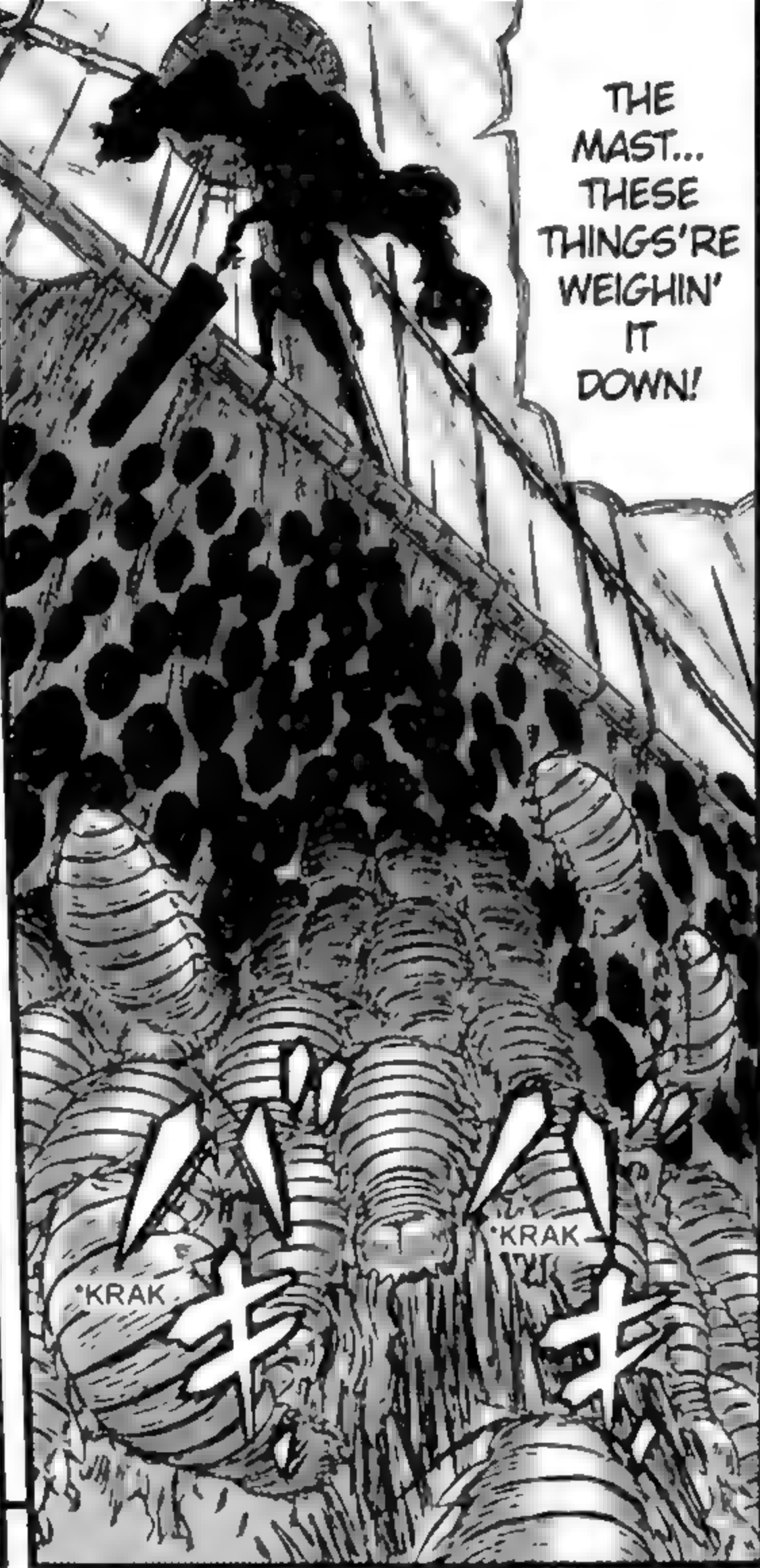
WE'VE
NOWHERE
ELSE TO
RUN...!

TCH!
THERE'S
NO END
TO 'EM!



IT'S COLLAPSING...!

KEEEERN



THE MAST... THESE THINGS'RE WEIGHIN' IT DOWN!

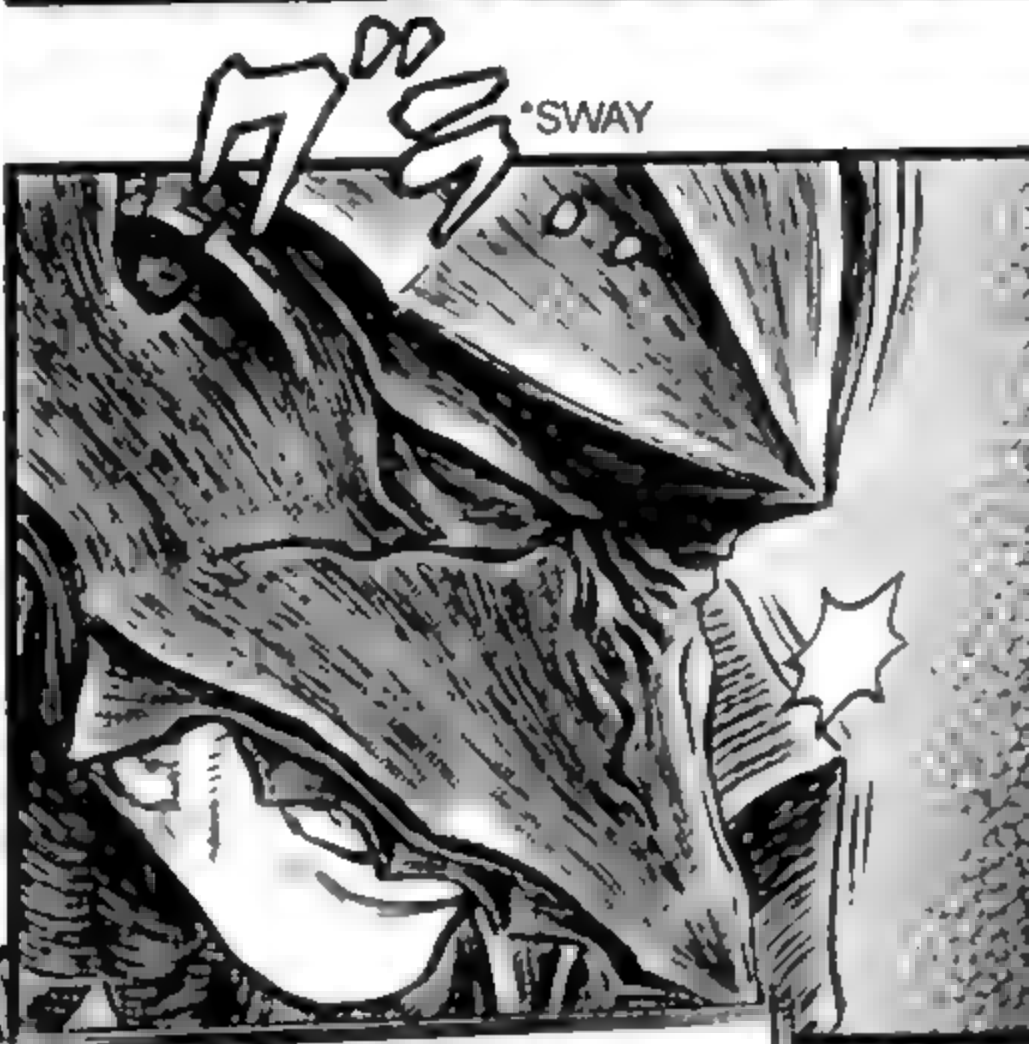
KRAK

KRAK



...STILL A BIT OUT OF REACH.

WHERE'S THE CEILING ...?



SWAY



LEAP

GUTS,
YOU
WOULDN'T
?!

HEY...!





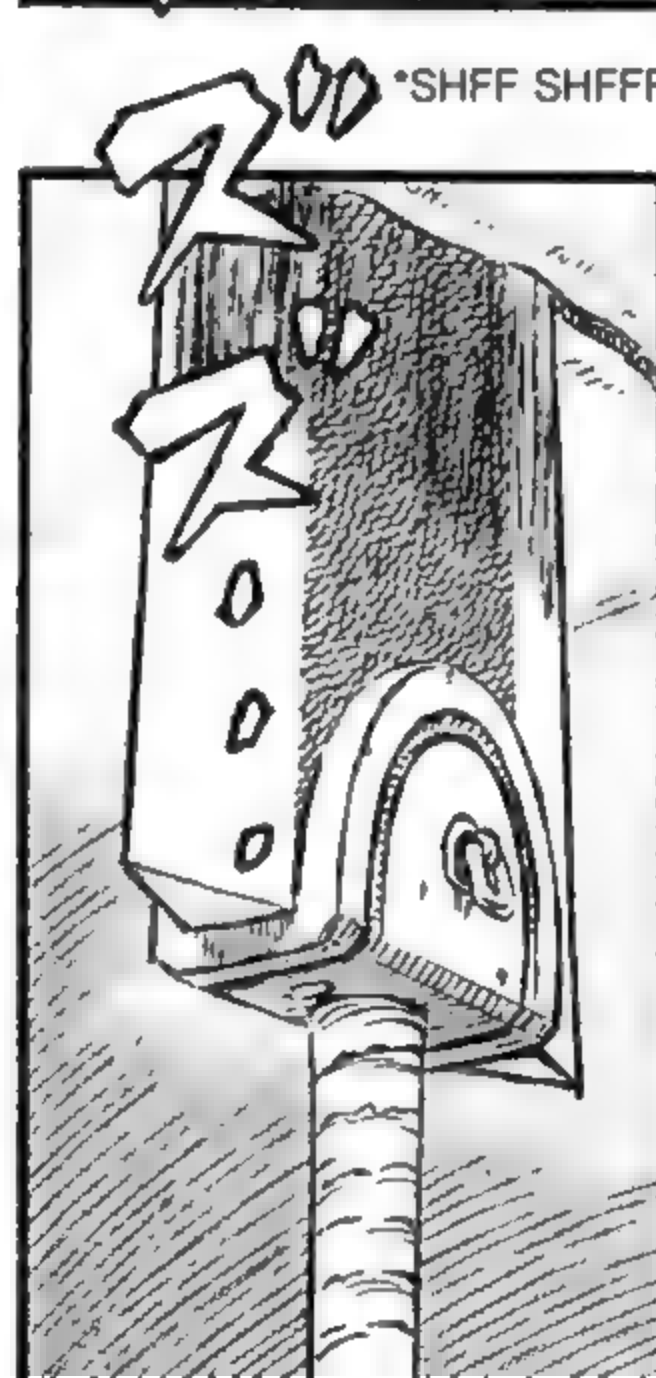
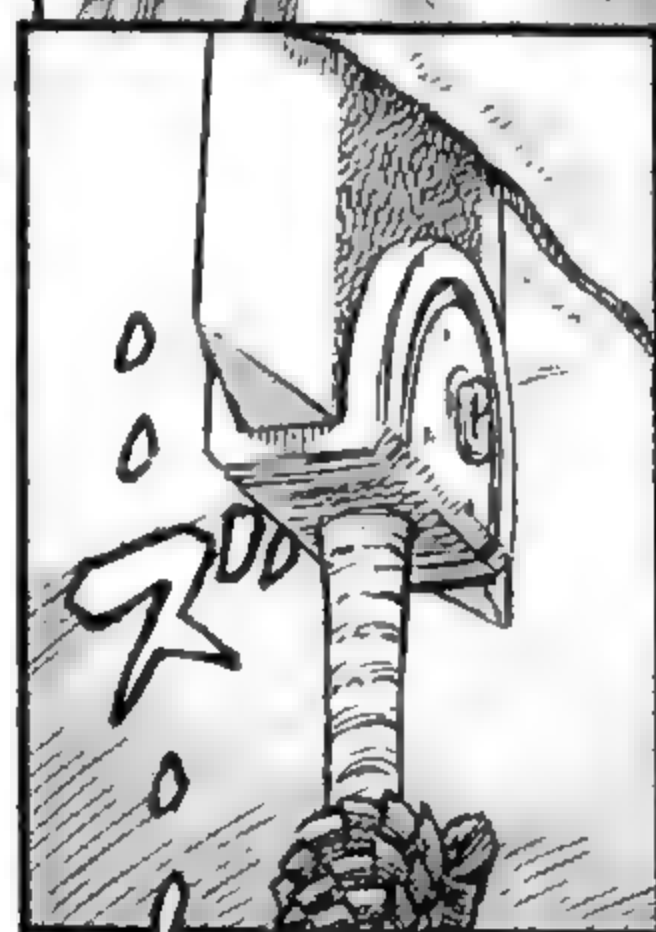
*SWING



*SLASH



GLTS...!



*SHFF SHFF



*DANGLE



THAT
SHOULD
DO IT.



*FWOP

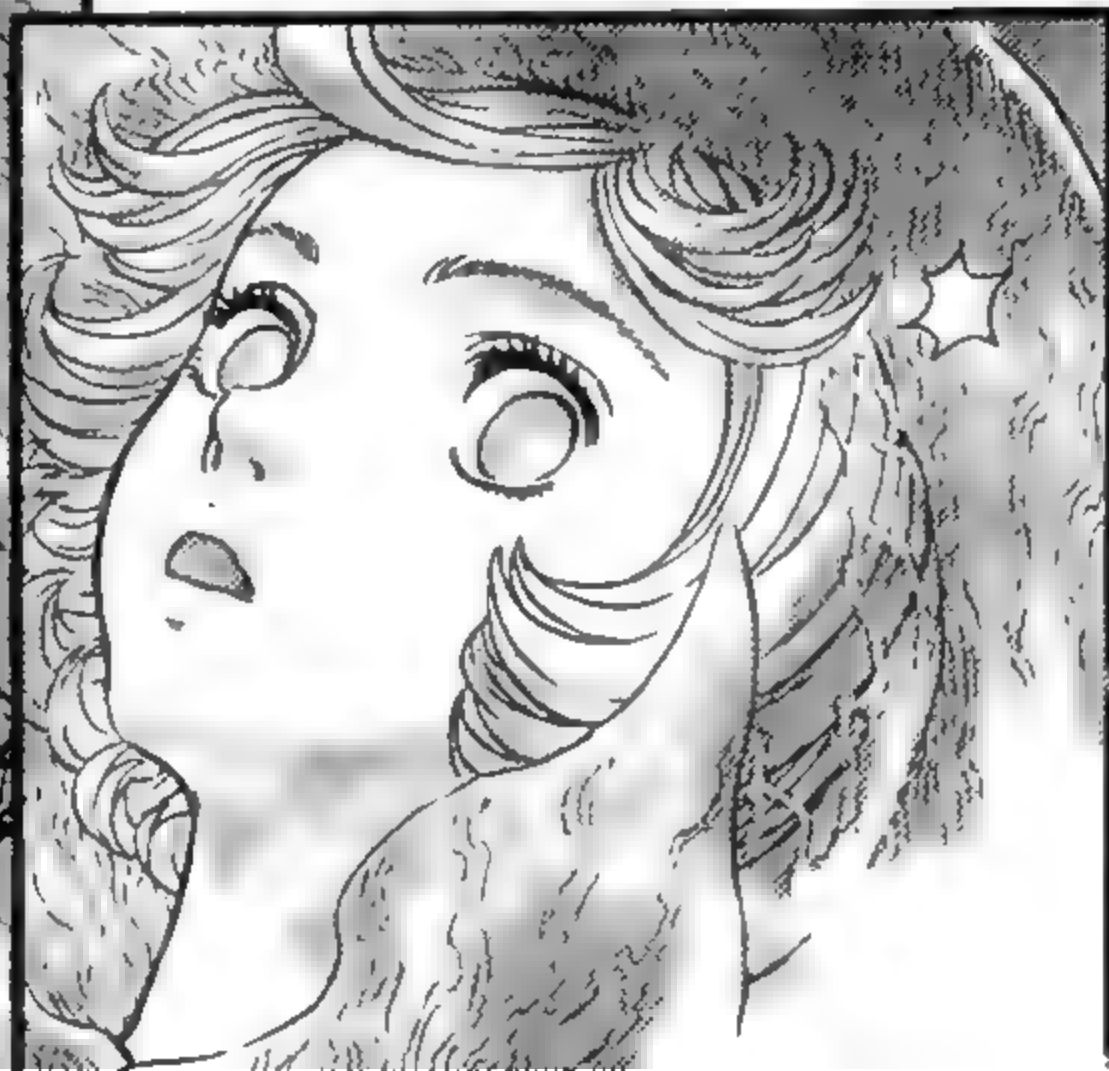
*SLIP



*VWOOSH



WE'RE
FALL--







THEY ELIMINATE
FOREIGN ENEMIES
IN EXCHANGE FOR
NOURISHMENT
FROM THE SEA
GOD... THEY
COMPLEMENT
EACH OTHER.

LOOKS
LIKE THIS
THING'S
INSIDES
ARE A
DEN OF
MONSTERS.

**TIME TO
FORCE
OUR WAY
THROUGH.**

WELL, TOO BAD.
WE MIGHT NOT
BE PERMANENT
RESIDENTS,
BUT OUR DEN'S
AT STAKE, TOO.



YO HO HO!
THIS BE
WHY
TENTACLES
RULE!

WE'LL
TAKE THE
HIGH ROAD,
WHILE
THEY'RE
BUSY WITH
YOU!

*RISE



OR ELSE
EVERY
LAST ONE
OF YOU
IS SHARK
BAIT!!

FIGHT,
FIGHT,
FIGHT
YOUR WAY
THROUGH
!!



DON'T
LET
THEM
WIN!!

*OOOOOO

*CHING

*CLANG



I AM THE
BLACK-
MOUSTACHED
KNIGHT!!

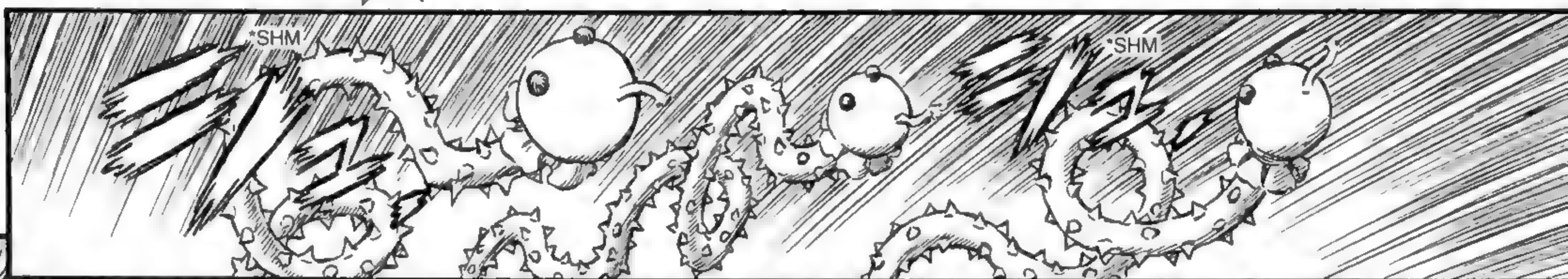
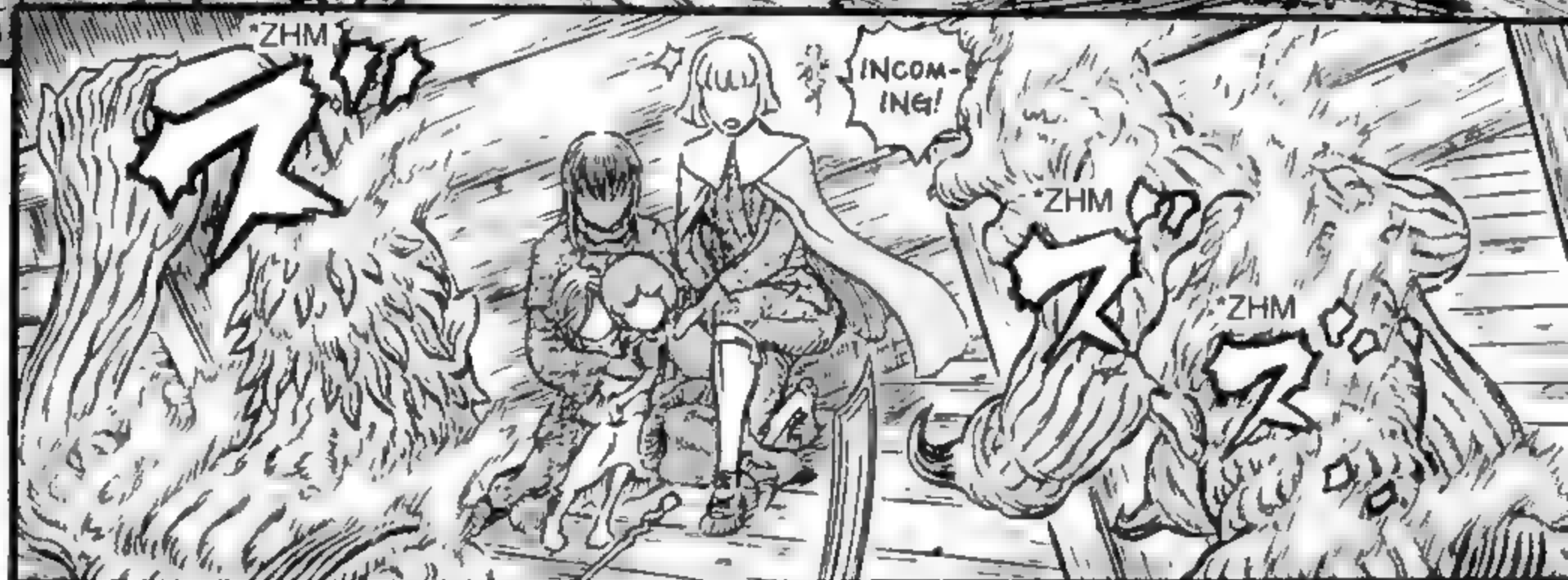
OLD
BUCKET-
HEAD!

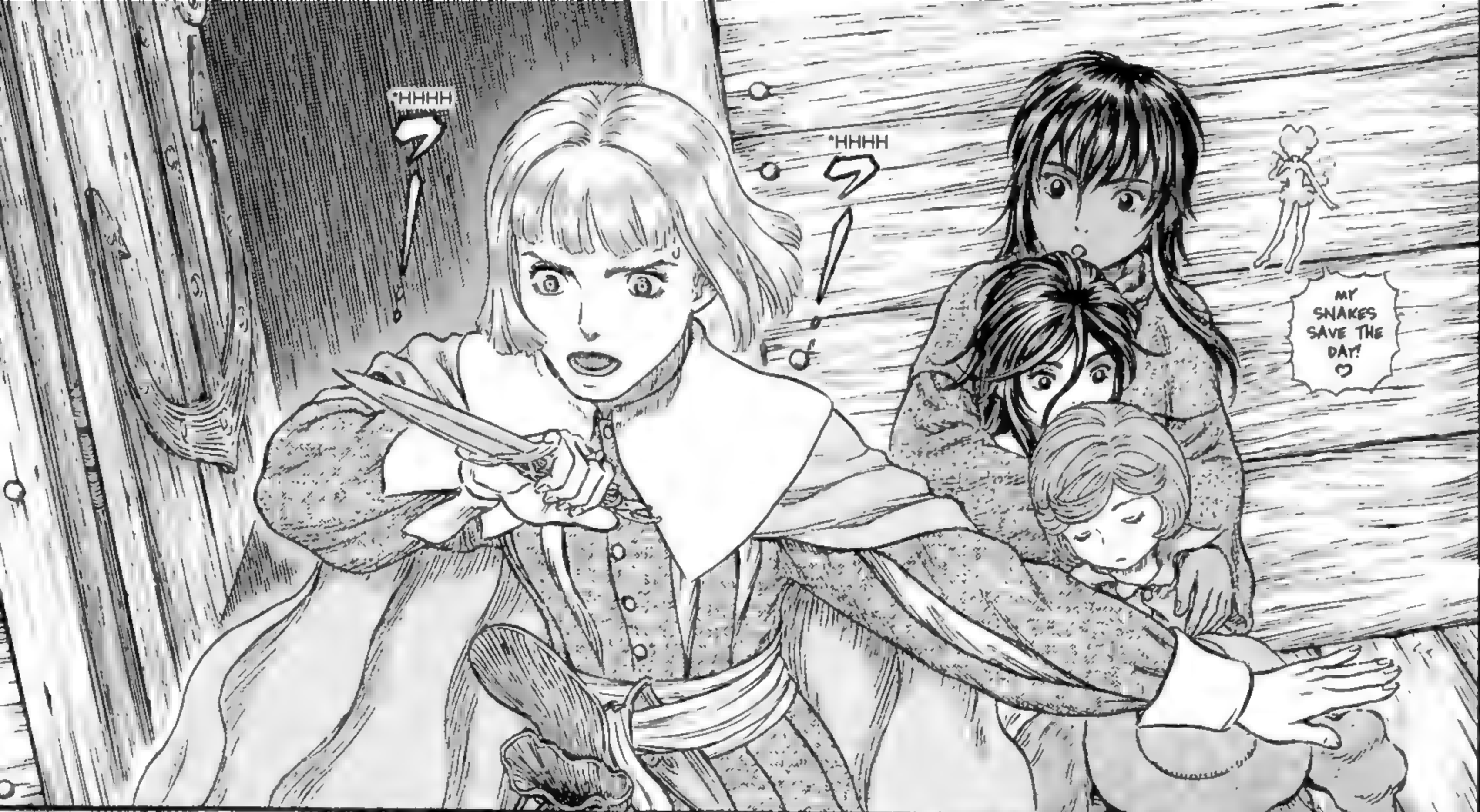
THAT'S
INCREDIBLE,
STOWAWAY!

*SHRAK

REMEMBER
THAT!!

WRONG!





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震 臓

(しんぞう)

BOOMING ART

TIME
TO
KNOCK
YOU
INTO
THE SEA
AGAIN
!!

BOYYYYY!!

TIME
TO
KNOCK
YOU
INTO
THE SEA
AGAIN
!!

BOYYYYY!!

A black and white manga-style illustration of a battle. A young man with spiky hair and a headband is attacking a large, monstrous creature with a wide, toothy grin and a large, fan-like headpiece. The man is holding a sword and has just swung it, creating a large, swirling energy effect. The creature is recoiling from the impact. The background shows a wooden structure being destroyed. Sound effects are present: '*CHINNING' near the man's sword and '*BAING' near the creature's head.

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I'M A GROW-
ING
BOY!



YOU...

YOU'VE
SHARP-
ENED
YOUR
SKILLS!



AND
I'VE HAD
PLENTY
OF TRAIN-
ING!



ON A
ROCKING
BOAT,
THANKS
VERY
MUCH!!

WHOA,
CLOSE
CALL!



TCH!

VYNN

SHA



BUT AS
FOR
STRENGTH
ITSELF,
YOU STILL
DON'T--



AS
YOU
SAY...



IGH!

NOT EVEN
GROWN
MEN USED
TO COMBAT
CAN DO
THAT VERY
OFTEN!

HE
PISSES
ME OFF
SO
MUCH!

TH-THE
LITTLE BRAT!
HE'S QUICK
TO USE
ANYTHING HE
GETS HIS
HANDS
ON!

WOH
HOT
HOT!

TCH!

WELL?
YOU STILL
SURE I CAN'T
INTEREST
YOU IN A
NEW JOB?

NO WAY!
YOU GUYS'RE
FILTHY, STUPID,
AND ABOVE ALL,
YOU'RE ALREADY
SEAFOOD!

YOU ARE
CUT OUT FOR
PIRATING,
WITH YOUR
TALENTS.

...BY THE
POWERS,
YOU'RE
ONE
FIEND OF
A LAD.





THAT
REALLY
IS
TOO
BAD.

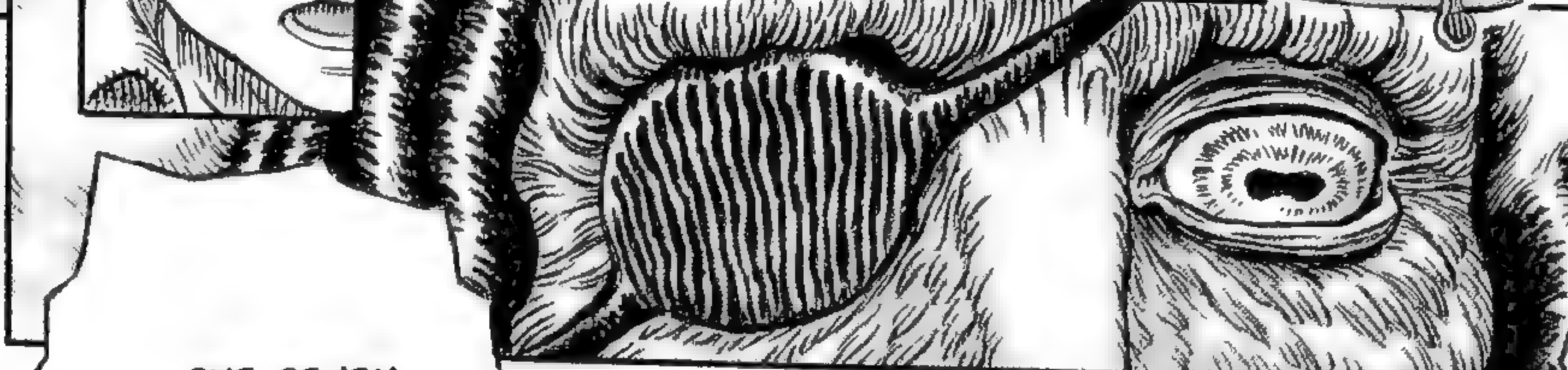
...
ALRIGHT,
THEN.

TING

#70

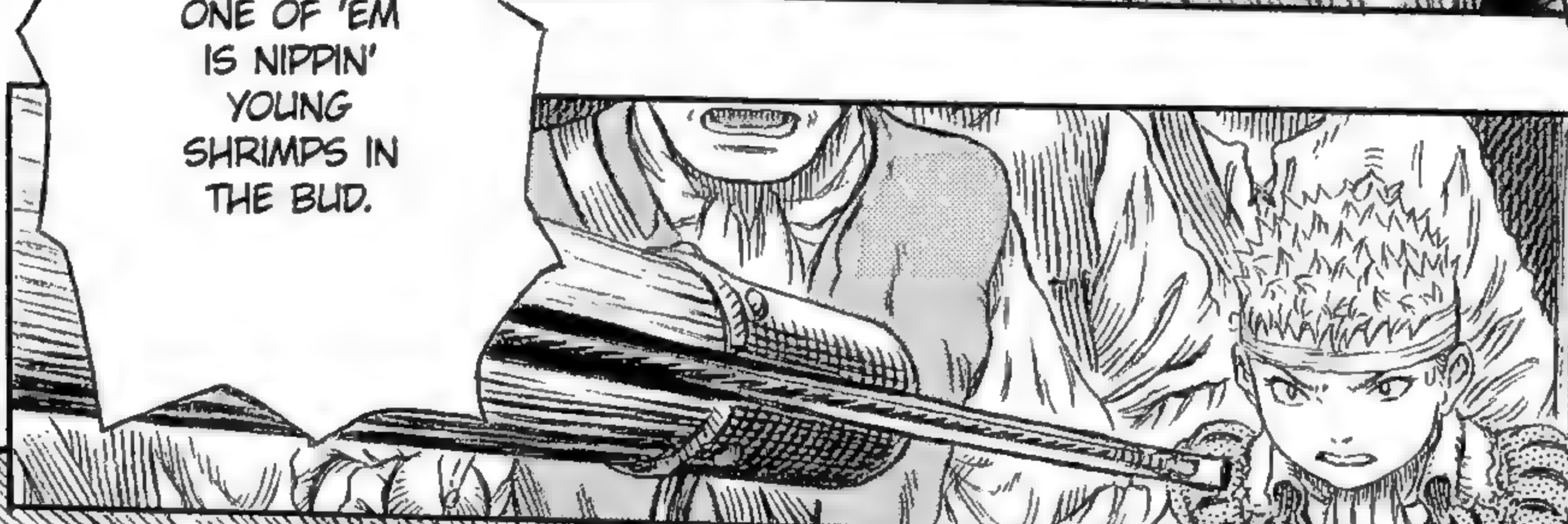


*KACHING



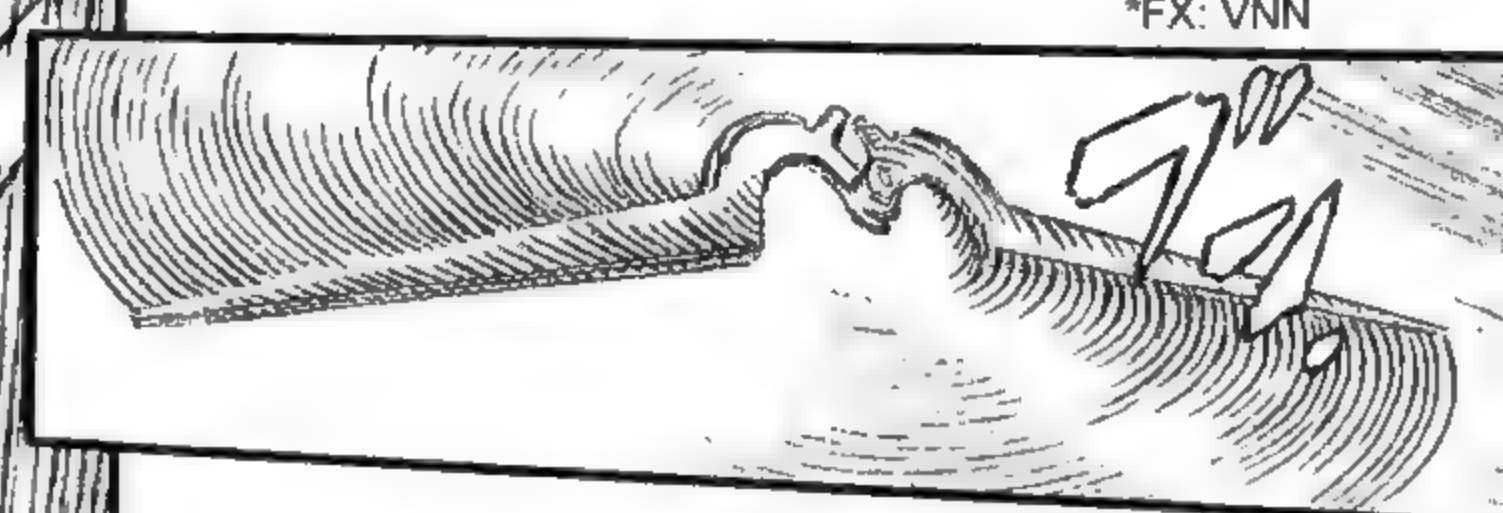
ONE OF 'EM
IS NIPPIN'
YOUNG
SHRIMPS IN
THE BUD.

BUT,
OH WELL.
ADULTS
HAVE MANY
DUTIES.



*THWOCK

*FX: VNN

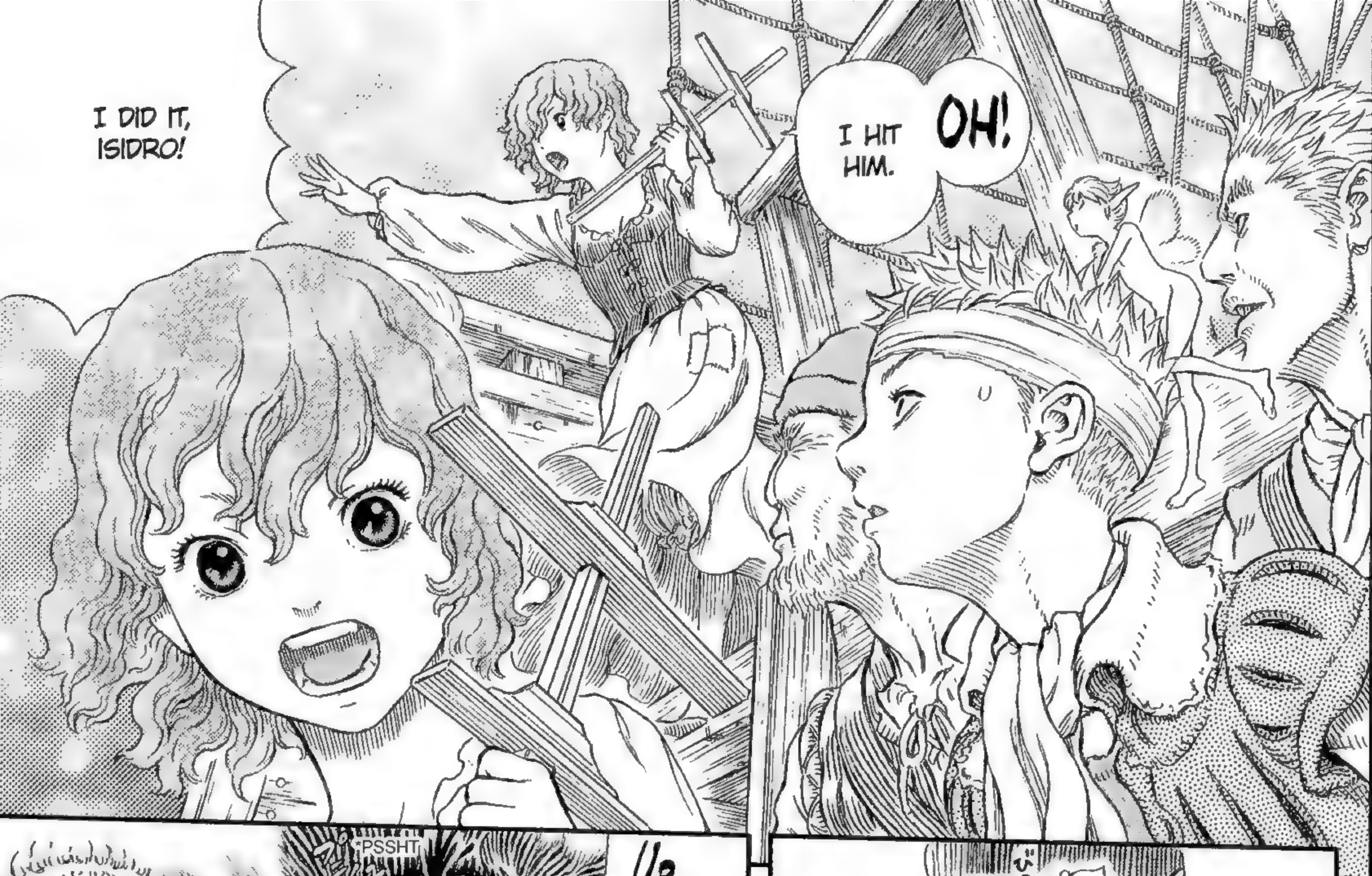


*SHNK

I DID IT,
ISIDRO!

I HIT
HIM.

OH!



B-BOSS
MAN!

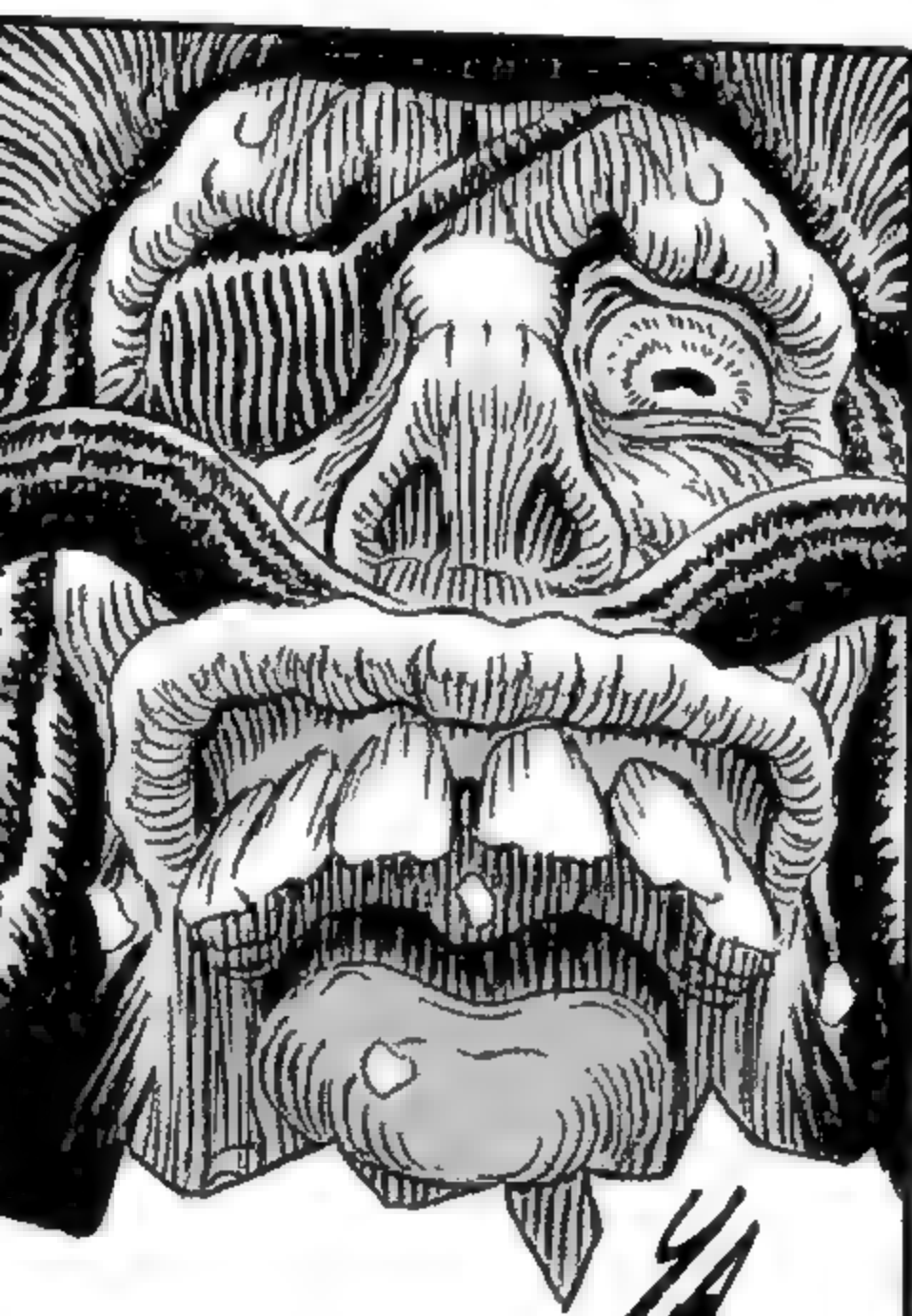
I'D BE
DEAD
NOW IF I
WASN'T A
TENTACLE!

URR
RGH!



BUT
THIS'S
DANGER-
OUS, SO
STAND
BACK!

NICE
ONE,
ISMA!



YOU LILY-
LIVERED
LOT!
YOU'RE
PATHETIC!

YARR
RGH!



WE CAN'T
KEEP THIS
UP ANY
LONGER!

THEY'RE
FORCING
US BACK!

FIGHT
THEM
OFF!

ROHHHH



THEY'RE
RISKING
THEIR
LIVES?!



YAH!

TOU!

NICE
PITCH!

I SAID
STAND
BACK!

ISMA
!



I'M
HANDY
WITH A
HAR-
POON.

THIS'S
DANGER-
OUS!



SHOW
'EM WHAT
TENTACLES
ARE MADE
OF!!

TIME TO
GO FOR
BROKE!!

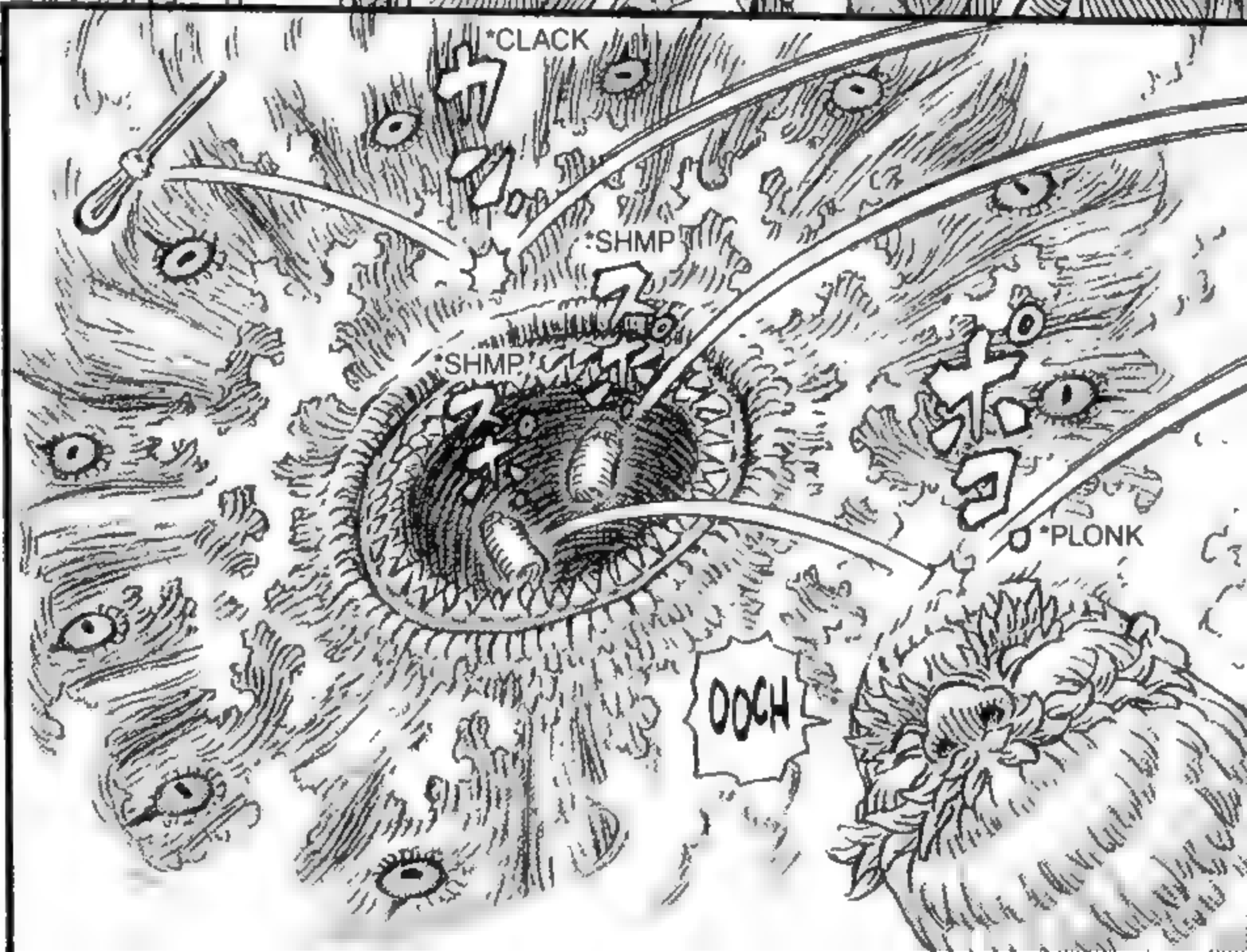
I
DON'T
WANNA
FRY!

JSSSSHHHH

I
DON'T
WANNA
DIE!

NO! WAIT!

YEE!



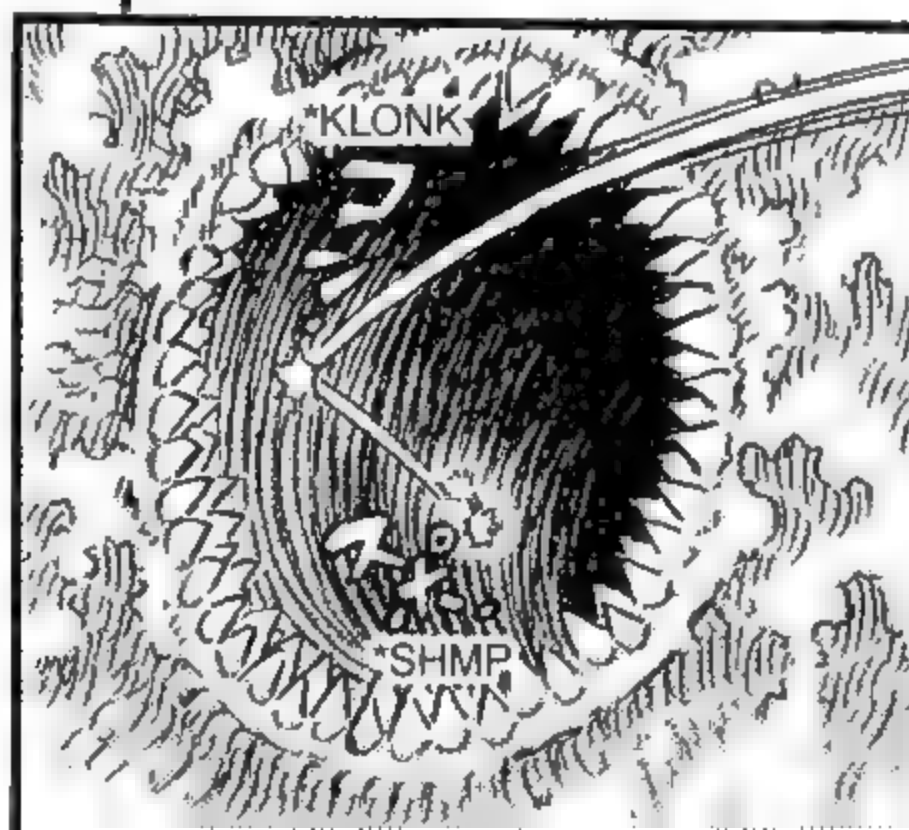
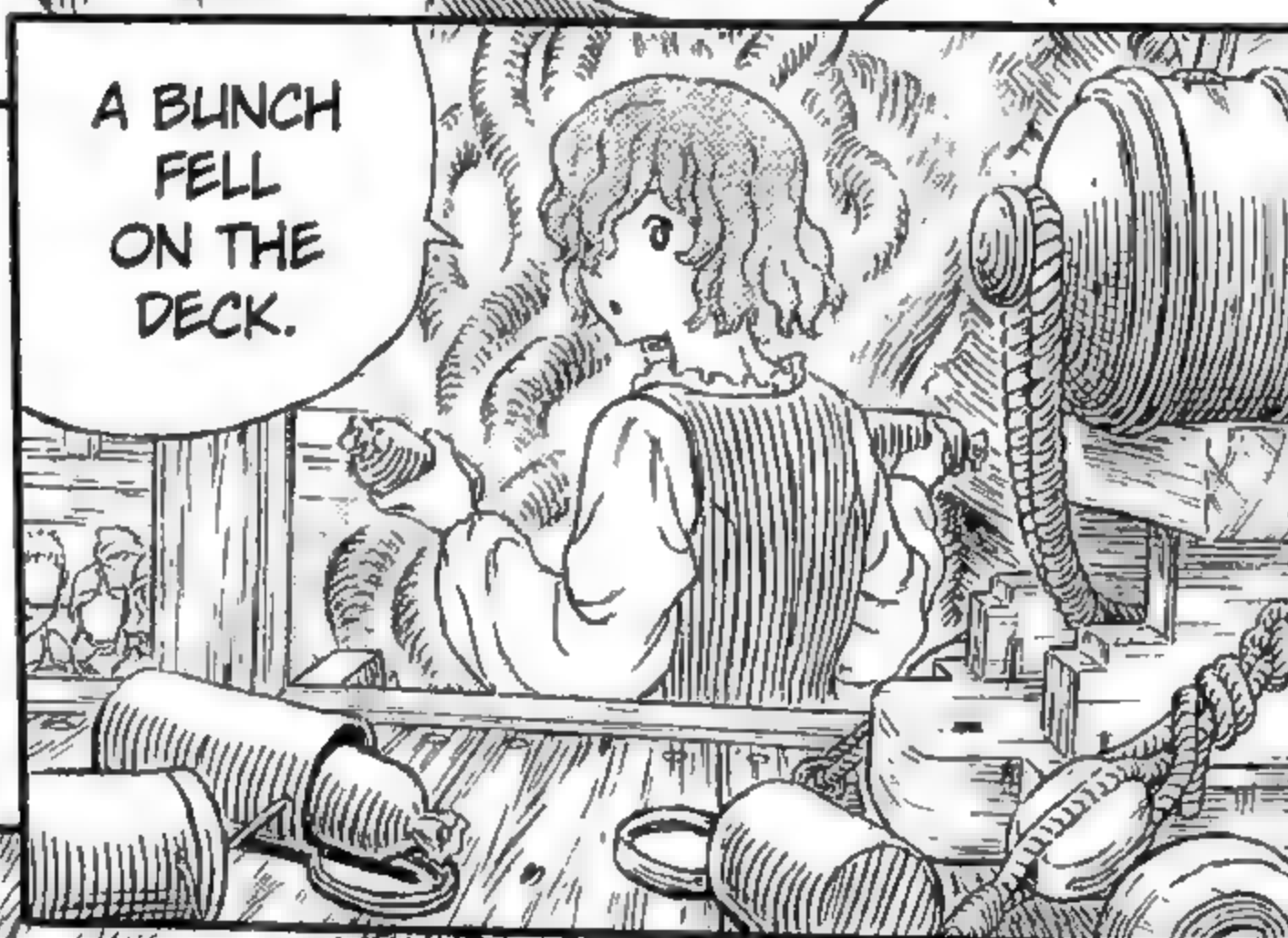
*CLACK

*SHMP

*SHMP

*PLONK

DOCH



OUR
TENTACLES
ARE
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
REST!!



**IT
BURST
?!**

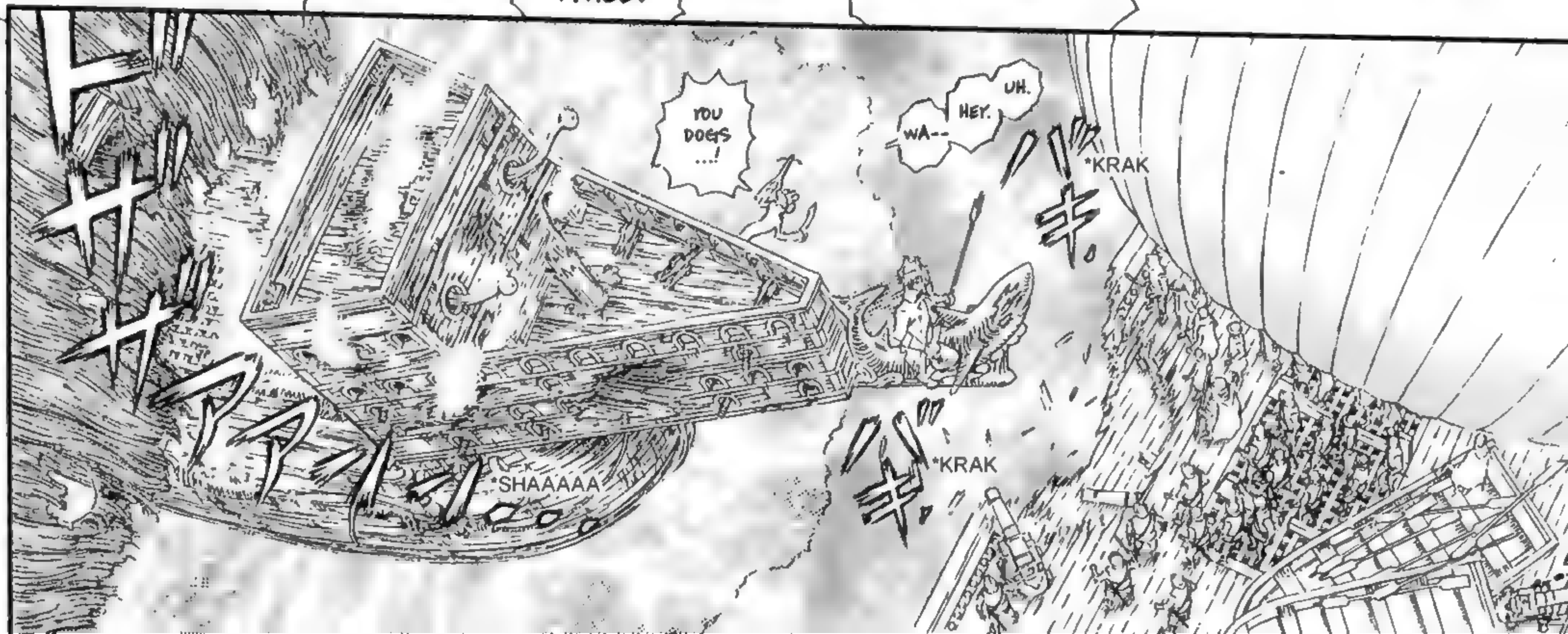


IF IT'S THAT
IMPORTANT TO
YOU, DO IT BY
YOURSELF,
BOSS MAN!

WE
DON'T
WANNA DIE
TWICE!

WE'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
OF THIS!

AHH?!
GET
BACK
HERE
...!





YO HO HO...
UNTIL WE
MEET AGAIN,
GENTLEMEN!

*SHAAAAA



*ROHHHHH

GO WRAP
YOURSELVES
AROUND
SOME SPERM
WHALE!

NEVER
COME
BACK!



A GHOST
SHIP AND A
MONSTER
SWARM...

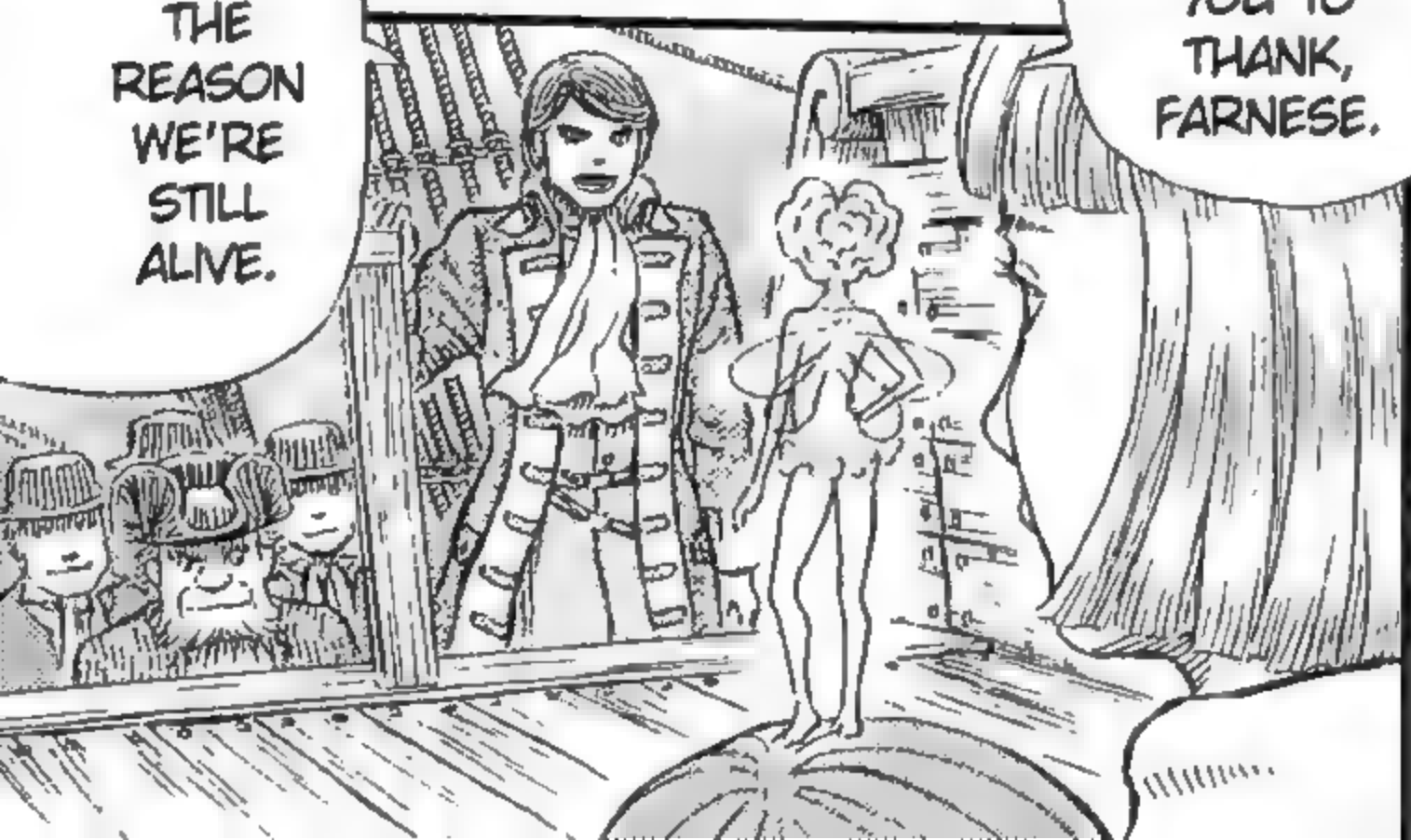
YEAH,
SOME-
HOW.

WE GOT
THROUGH
THAT
SOME-
HOW.

THIS FEELS
LIKE SOME
KIND OF
LEGENDARY
VOYAGE,
NOW.

YOU'RE
THE
REASON
WE'RE
STILL
ALIVE.

WE HAVE
YOU TO
THANK,
FARNESE.



YOU
WERE
COOL,
TOO!

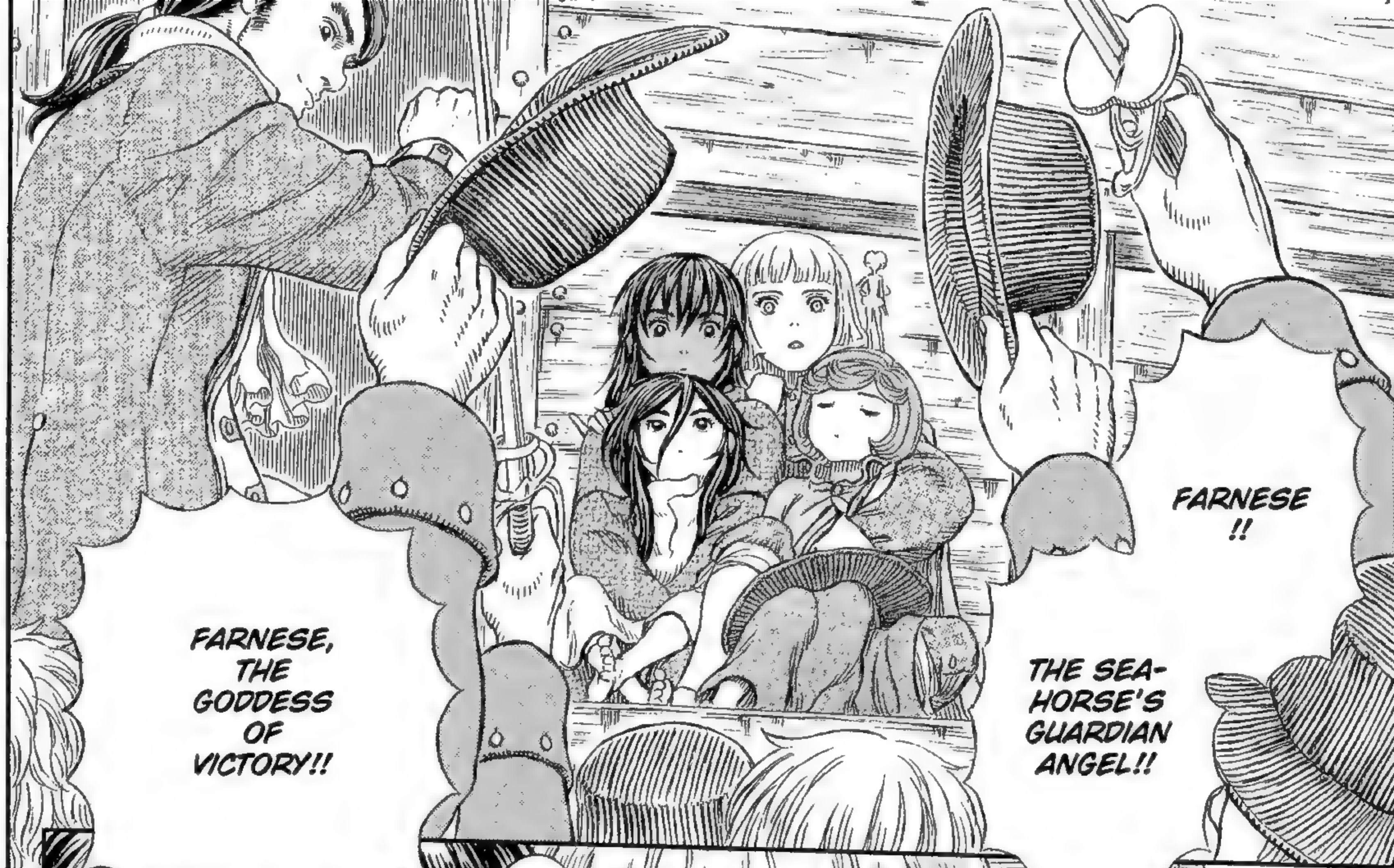
Y--
YEAH.

YOU
GET
USED
TO IT.



YOU
KICKED
ASS,
ISMA!

NAHHH.
IT WAS
NO BIG
DEAL.



FARNESE,
THE
GODDESS
OF
VICTORY!!

FARNESE
!!

THE SEA-
HORSE'S
GUARDIAN
ANGEL!!

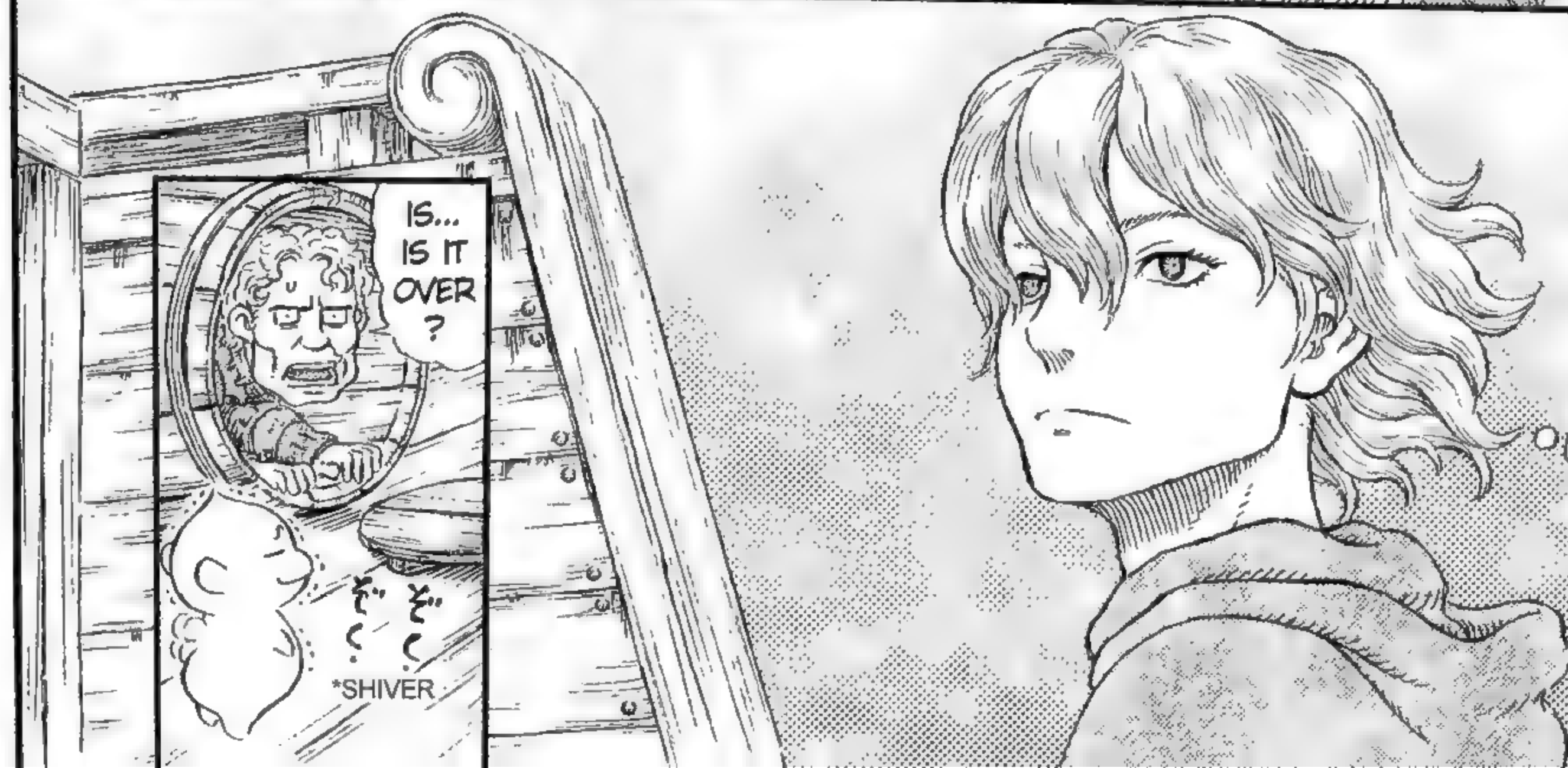


KEEP DOWN
THE NOISE!
YOU'LL
MESS UP
SCHIERKE'S
SPELL!

*FX: RAHHHH

IITH SAILORS
NEED TO TREAT
LADIES WITH
DIGNITY AT ALL
TIMES!

PRAISE IS WELL
AND GOOD,
BUT KEEP
IT CIVIL!



IS...
IS IT
OVER
?

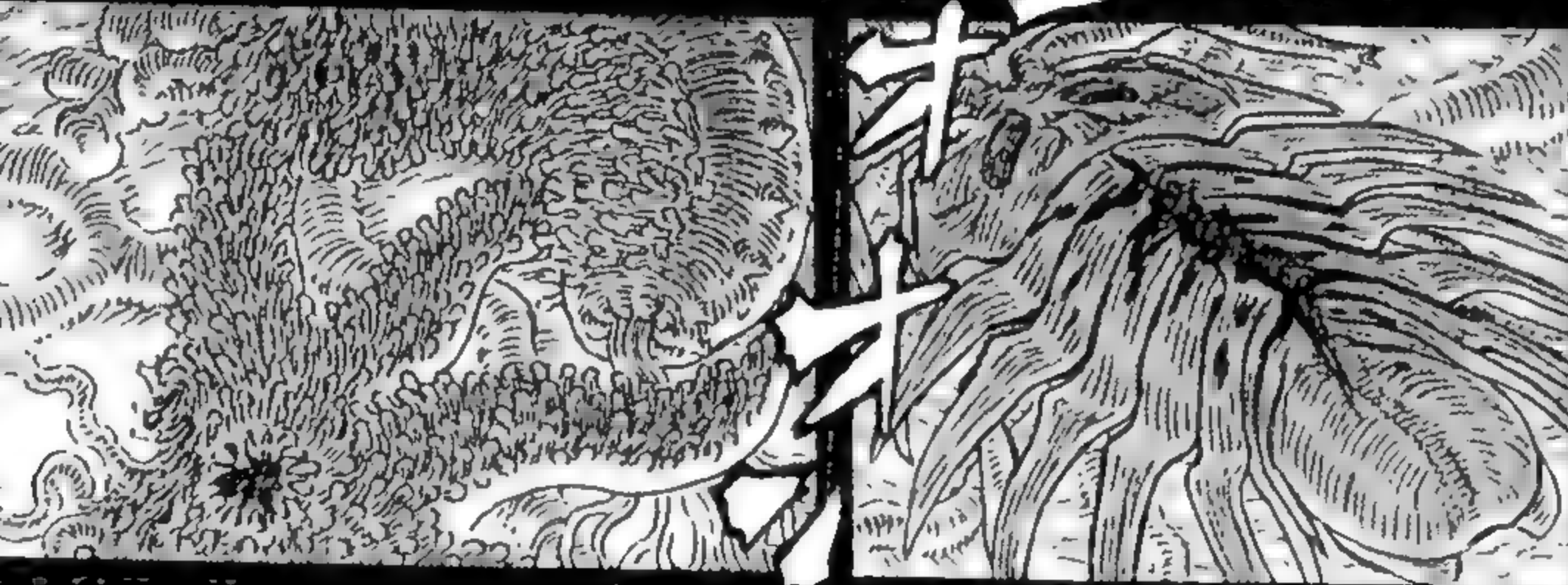
*SHIVER

NOW...

...THE REST
DEPENDS
ON GLITS
AND
SCHIERKE.



*BAKONNNG



*BAKONNNG



*BAKONNNG



*BAKONNNG

*BAKONNNG



GLITS...!



...NO,
MY
WHOLE
DAMN
BODY
FEELS
NUMB!

MY
GLIT...

THIS'S A
LOT LOUDER
THAN THE
SEAHORSE'S
CANNONS!



BAKONNNG

...THE PULSE
ALONE
WOULD KILL
ME WITH
MADNESS!!

YOU CAN
BET IF I
STAYED
HERE TOO
LONG...



...BUT MY
BODY'S
HEAVY.



...GLITS
?

I
KNOW.

WELL,
HURRY
BEFORE
IT
HAPPENS
...!

NO
WONDER
THE SOUND
CARRIES
SO
WELL...

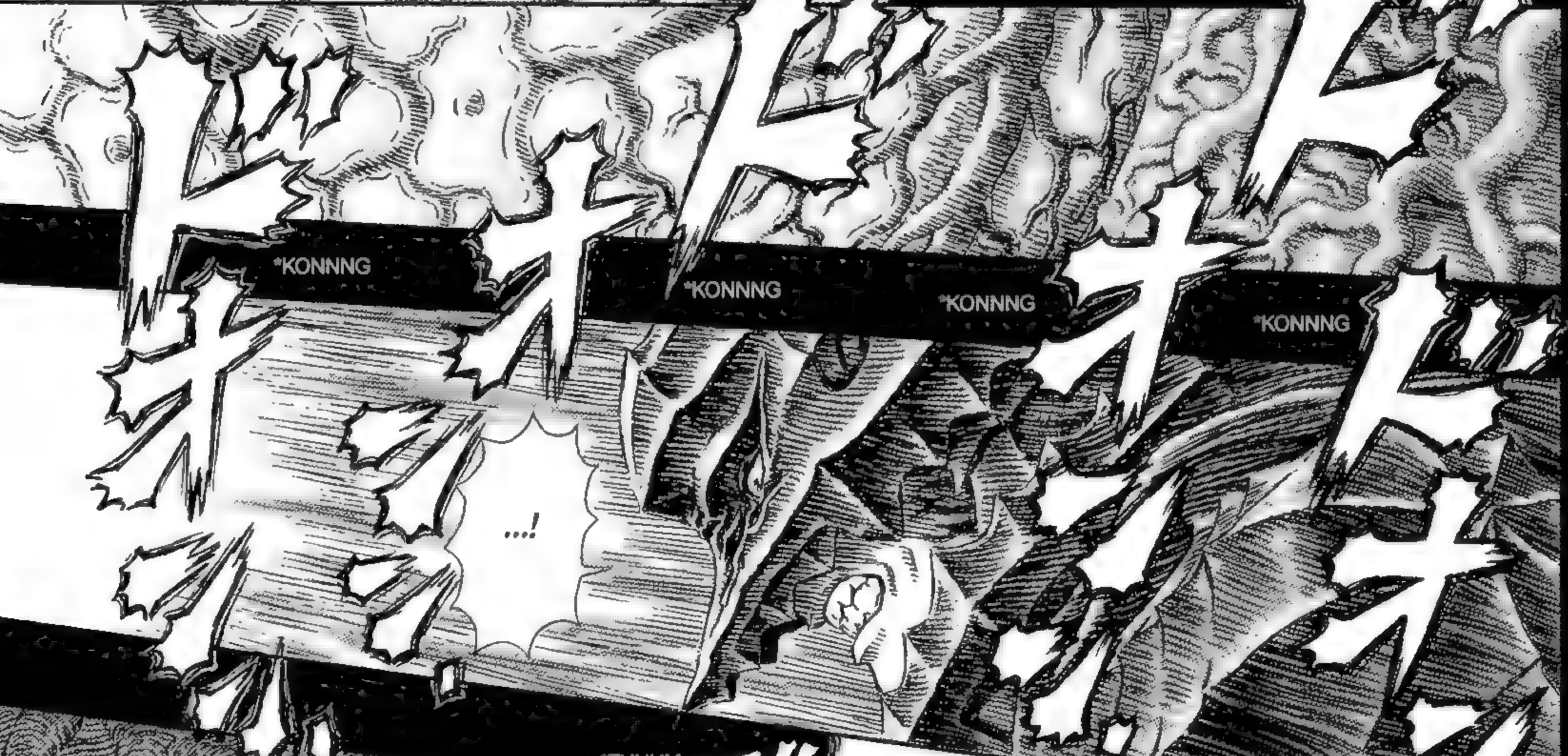
IT'S
LIKE
I'M
UNDER
WATER.

I CAN
BREATHE
...

THE
AIR'S
HEAVY
AND
STAGNANT.



*FX: HEHH...



*KONNNG

*KONNNG

*KONNNG

*KONNNG

....!



WHAT
THE--?!

*ZHHM

THE PULSE
SUDDENLY
GREW MORE
INTENSE...?!



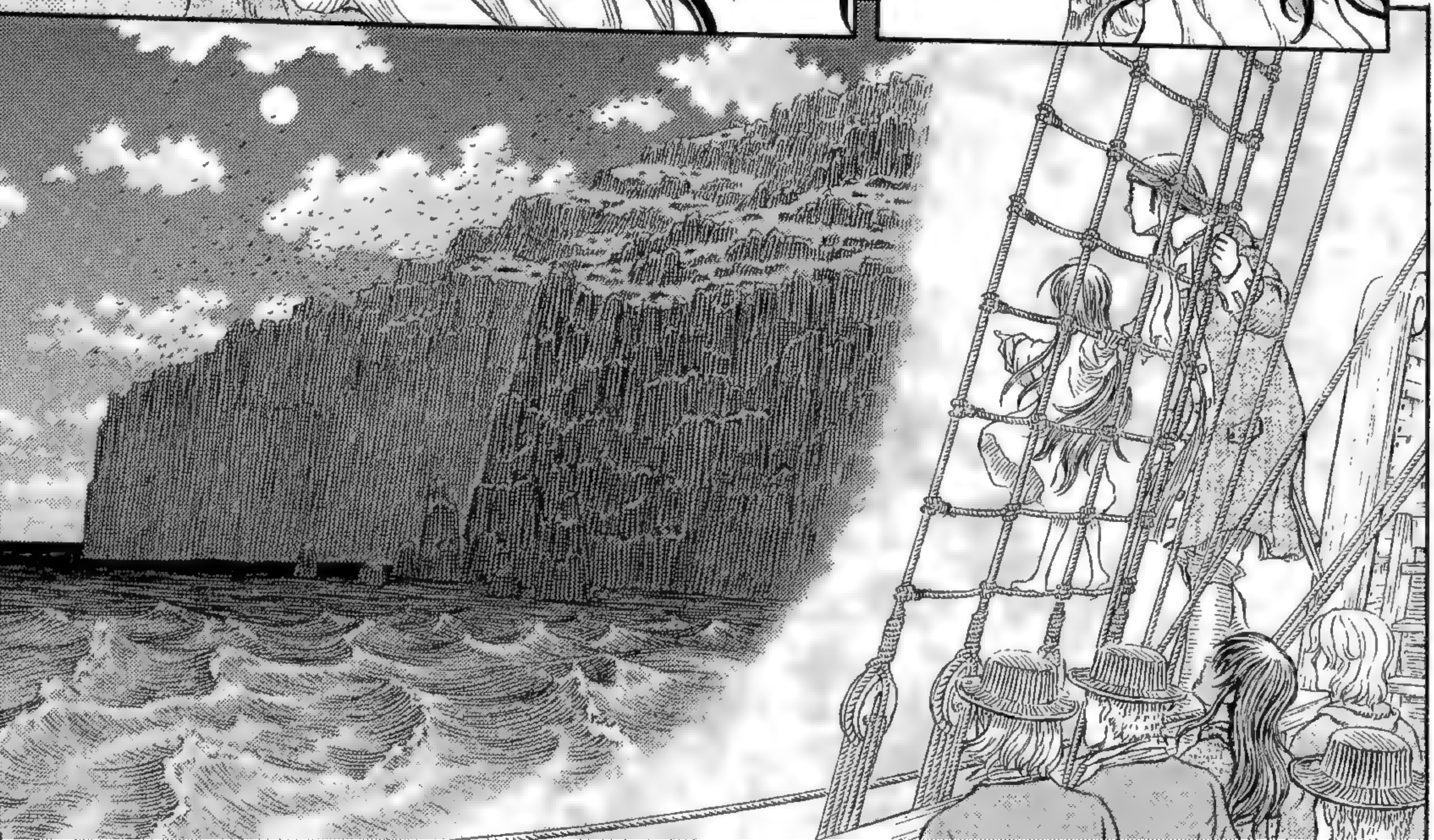


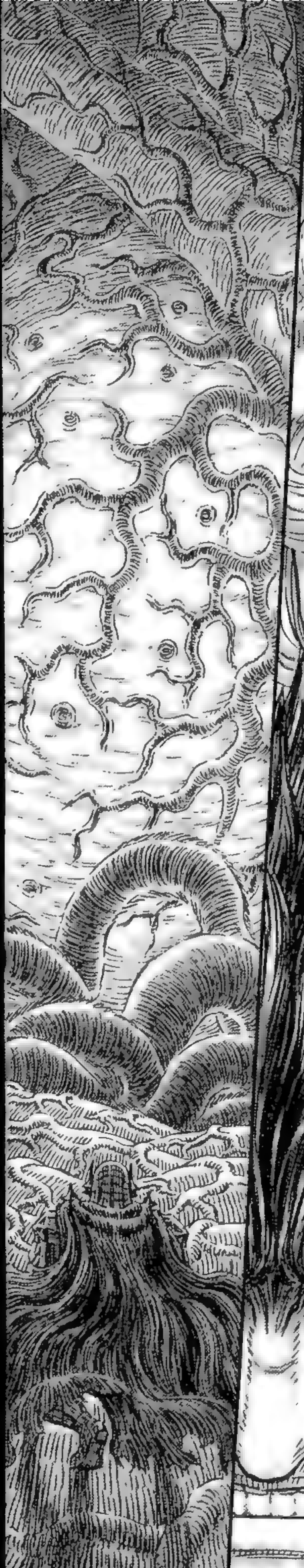
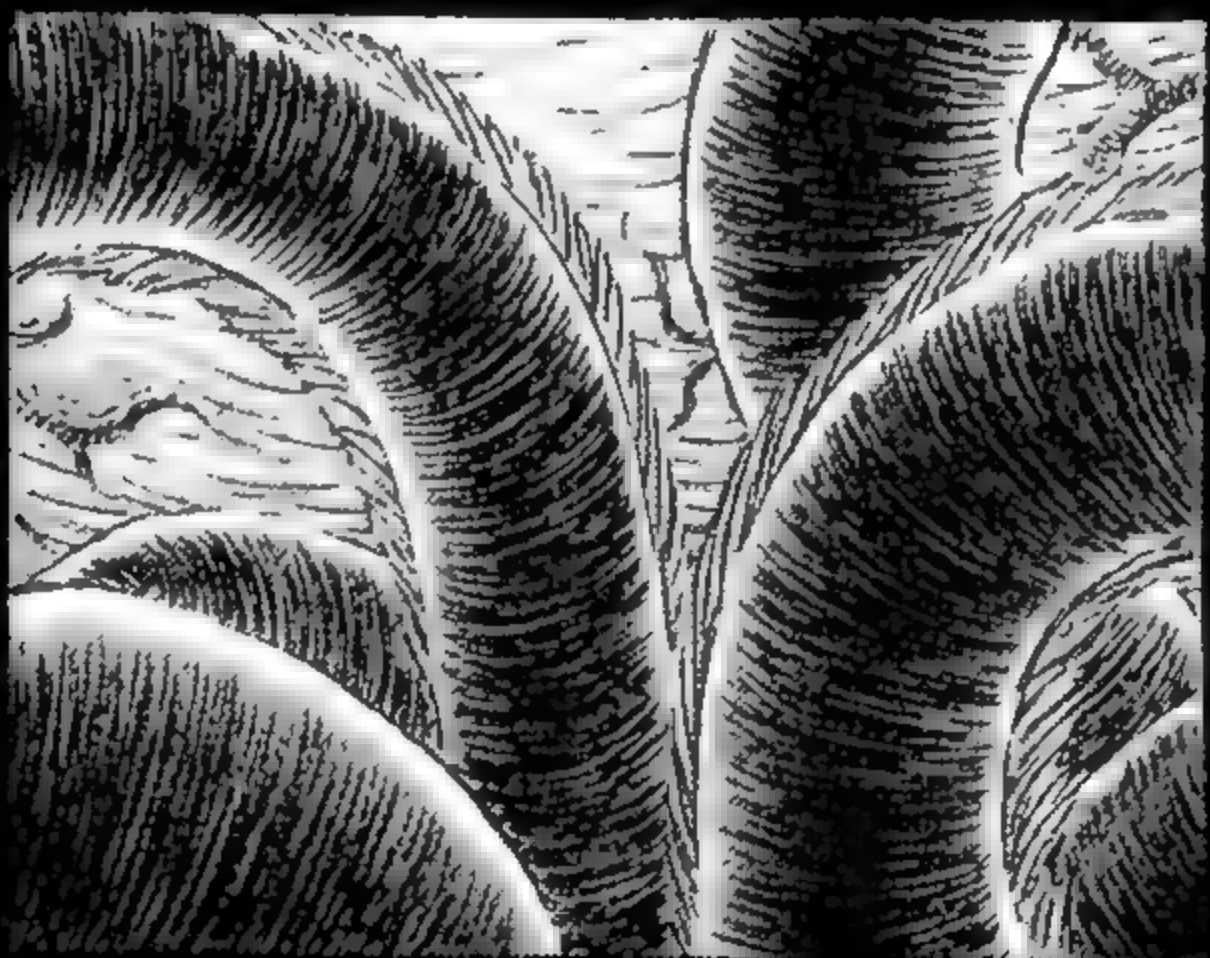
HEY!

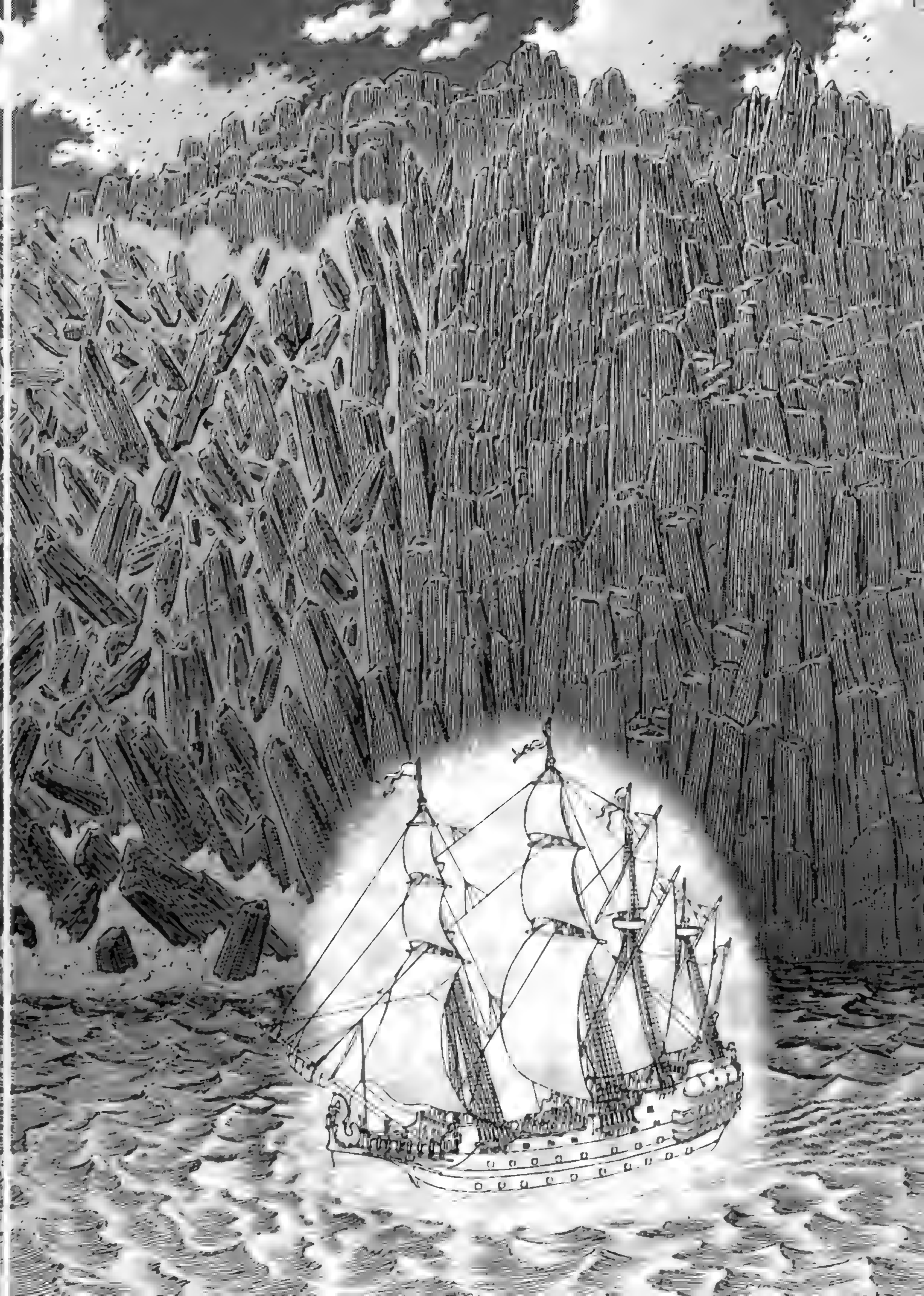
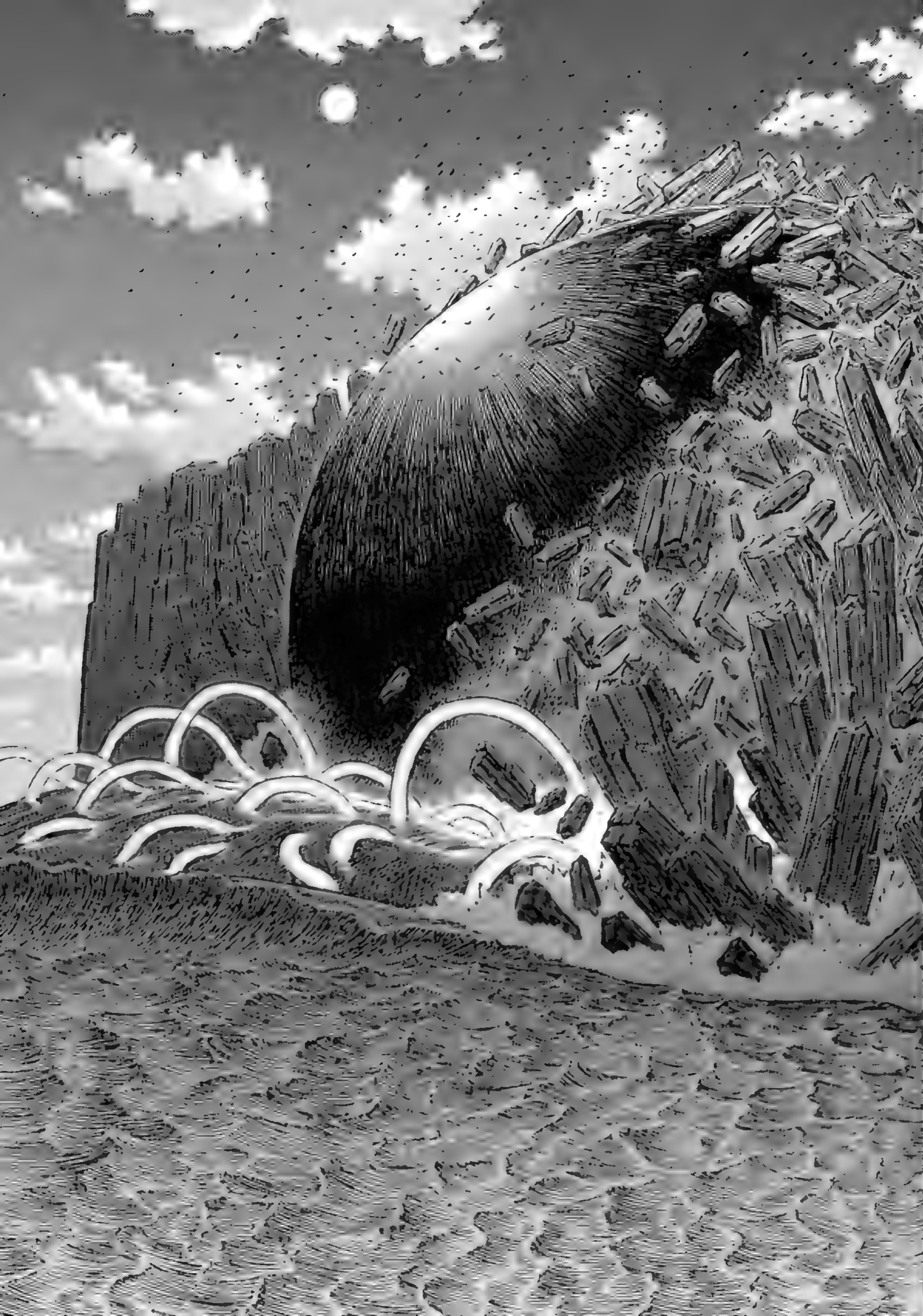
WHAT'S WITH HIM?

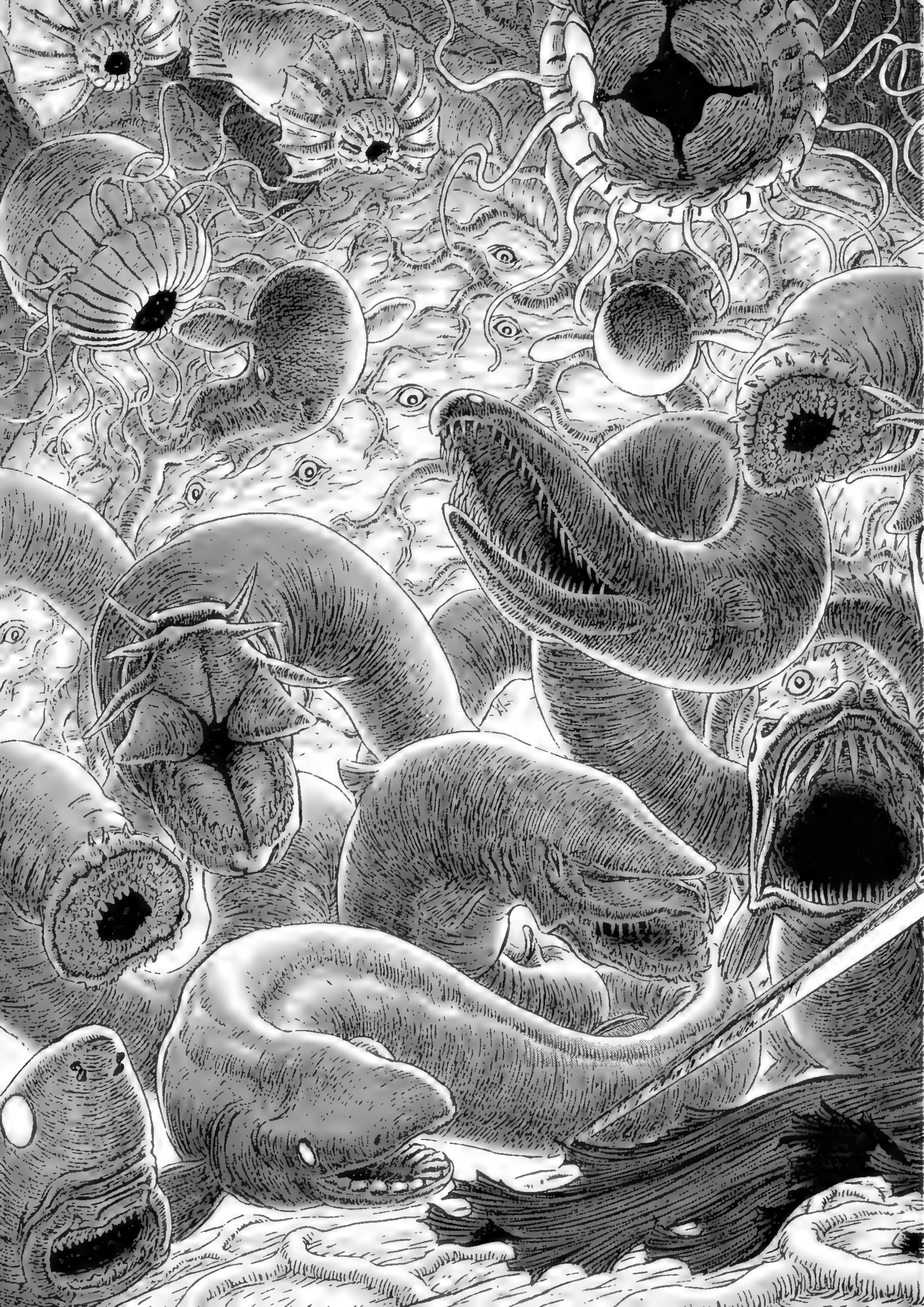
CLIMBING UP THERE IS DANGEROUS, SON.











IT'S A
SEA GOD,
ALRIGHT.
THIS FEELS
LIKE THE
OCEAN
FLOOR!!

THERE
ARE
STILL
SO
MANY!

HEH!

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深き呼び声

A CALL FROM THE DEEP



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Y0000
HO
HO!

SHIVER ME
TIMBERS!!!
OUR SEA GOD
BE A SIGHT
TO BEHOLD!!

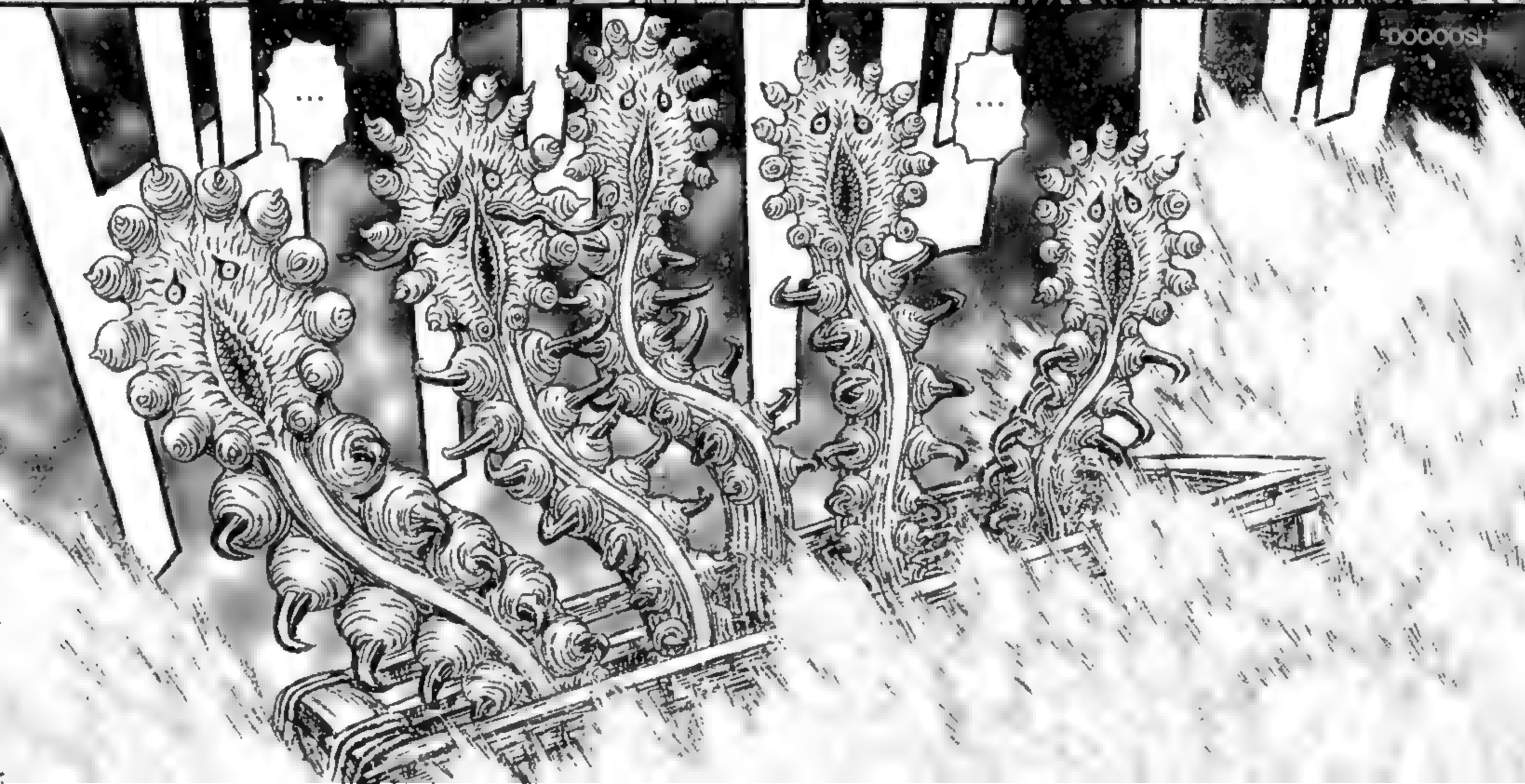


ARRR
...

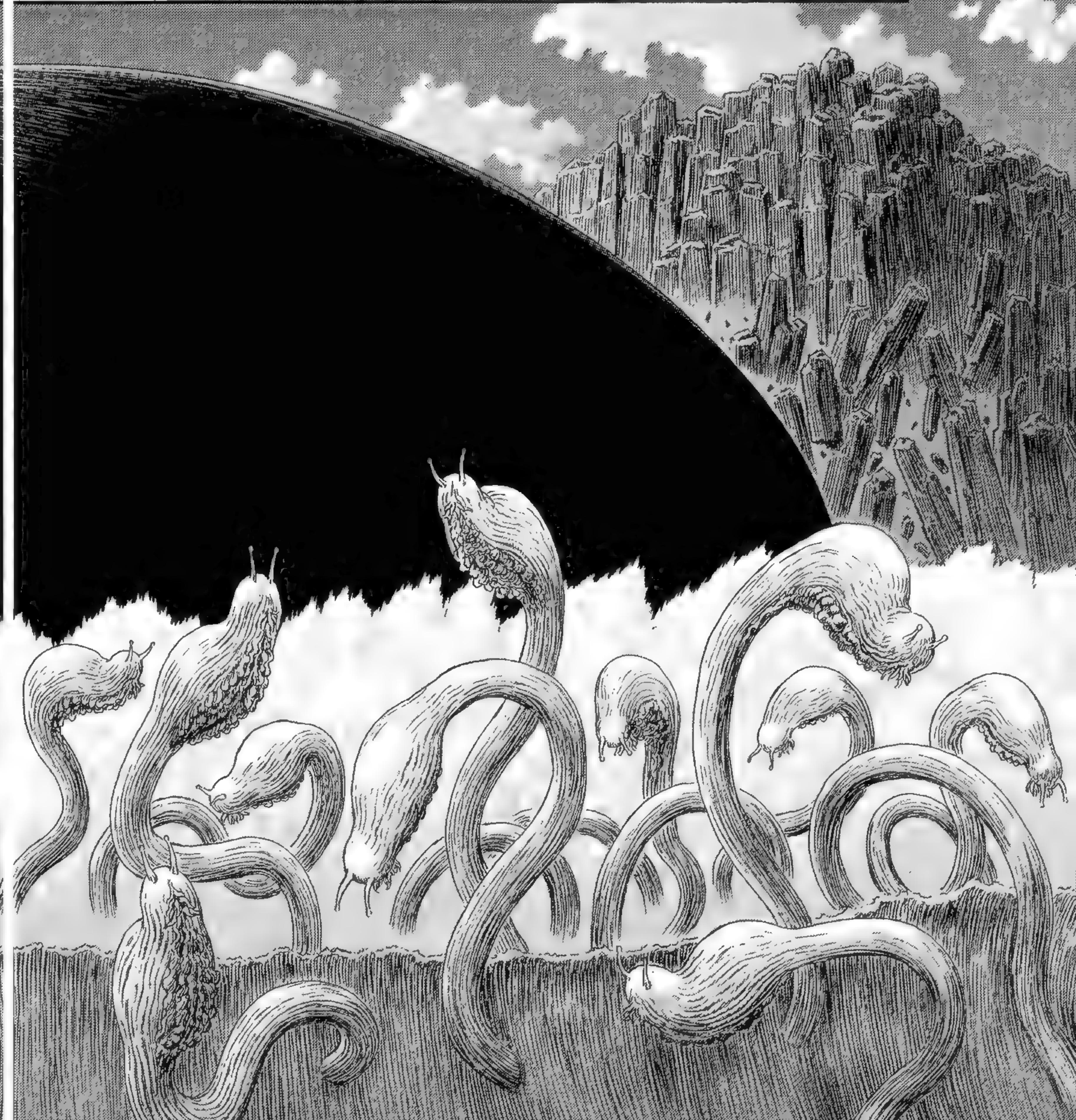
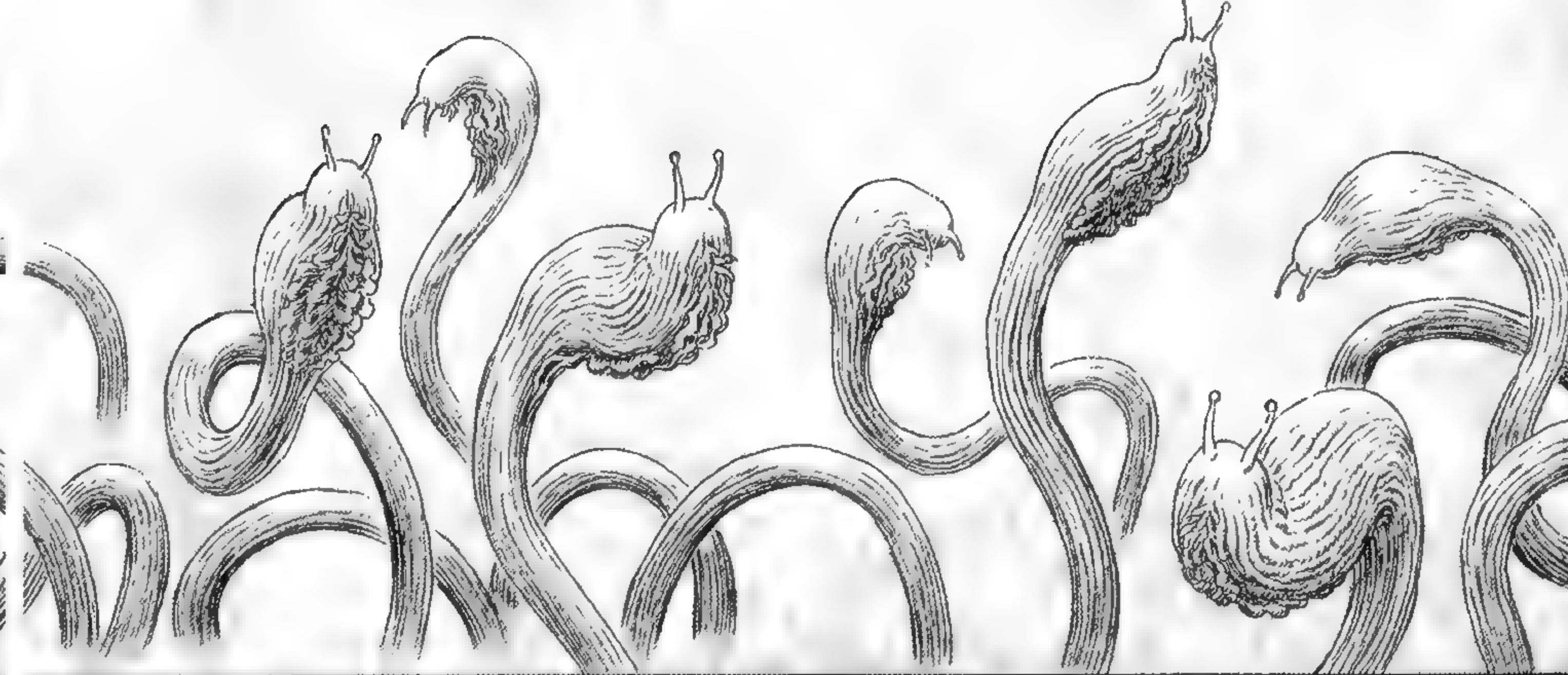
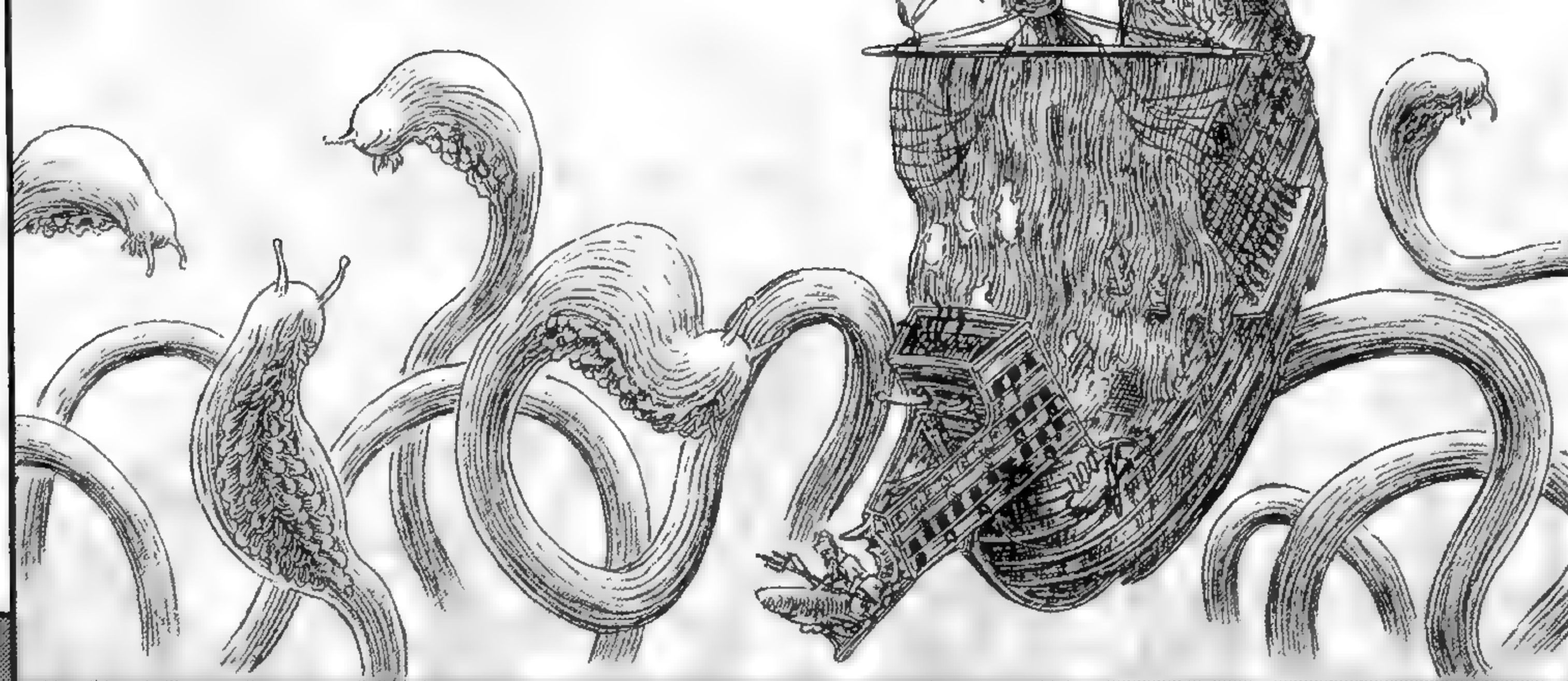


NOW, THE
STALLION'S
ILK ARE...

ARE
?



0000SH





WHOA, WHOA!
THERE'S
HUGE, AND
THEN THERE'S
RIDICULOUS!

THAT
MUST BE
THE ROOT
OF ALL
THOSE
TENTACLES.



THAT THING
COULD
SWALLOW ALL
THE FISH
AND SHIPS
AROUND HERE
WHOLE.

IT'S LIKE
YOUR
LEGEND
SAID,
ISMA.

...THE
SEA
GOD.



MY
HOME
...

IT'S
SINK-
ING...

PA...



MY
ISLAND
...



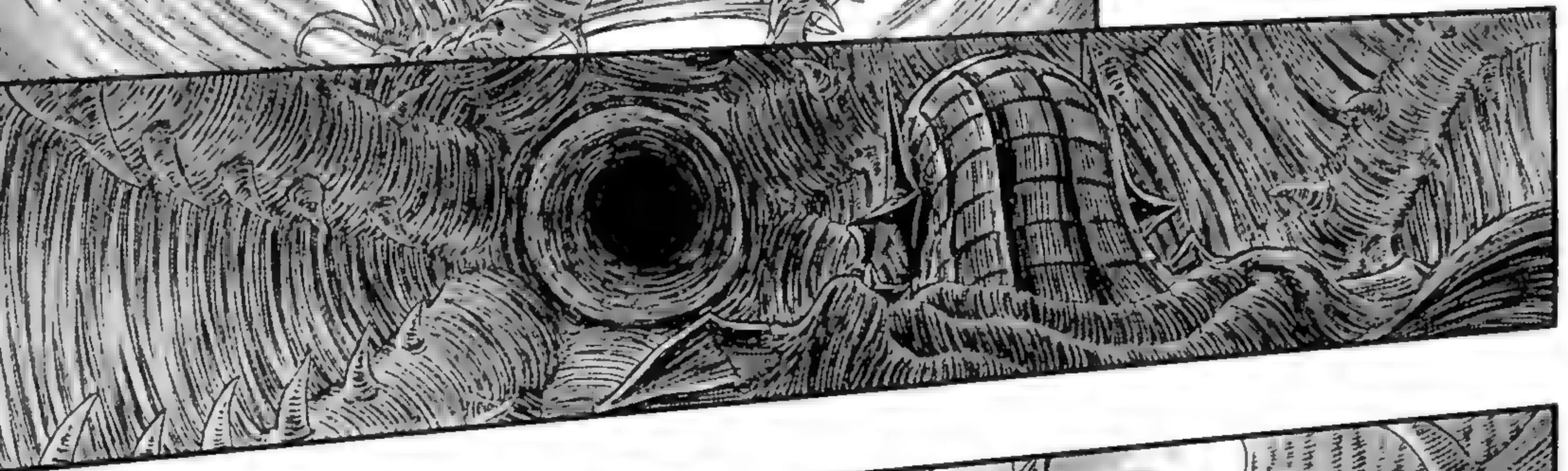
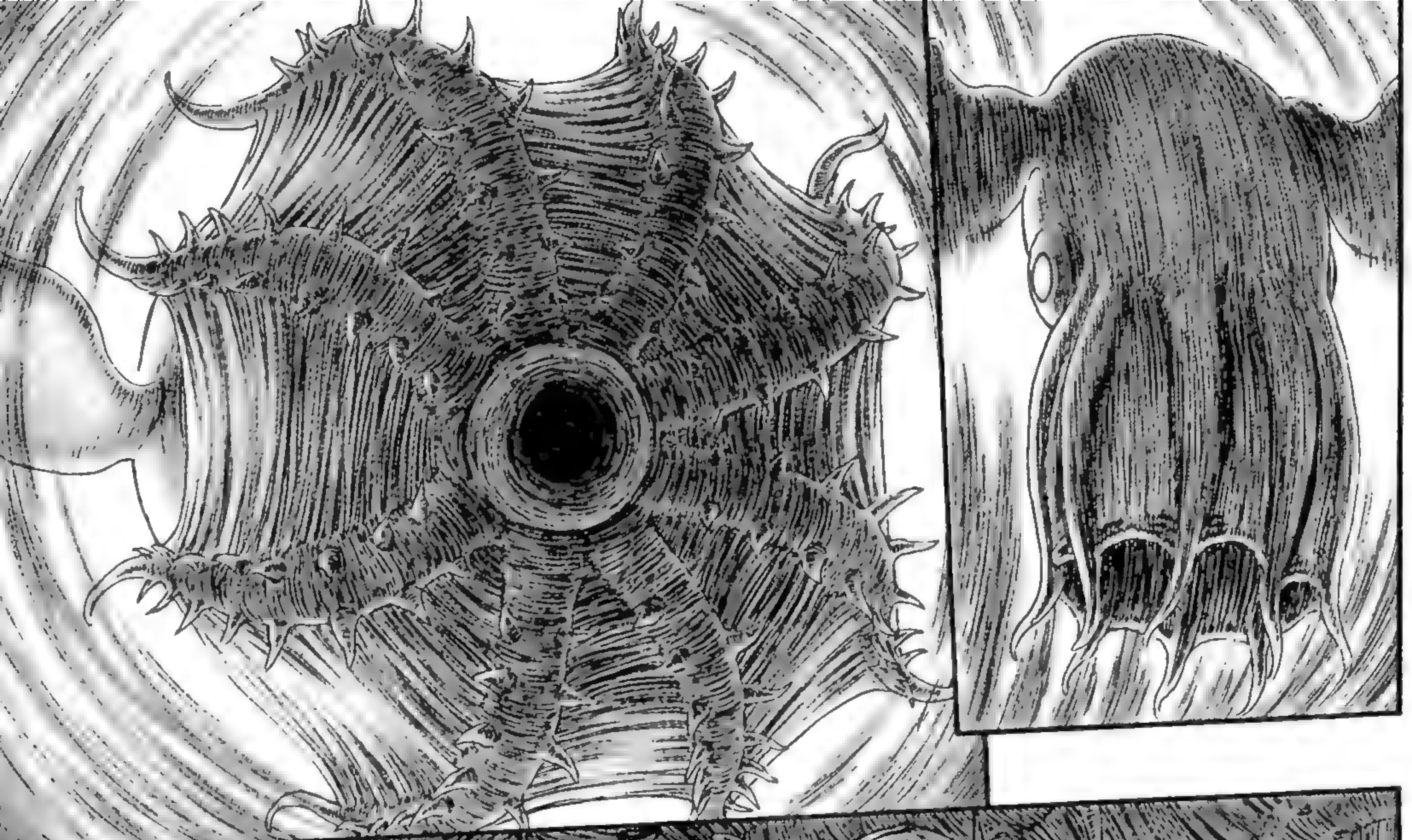
THE
ISLAND
...



*FX: BOGHHHH





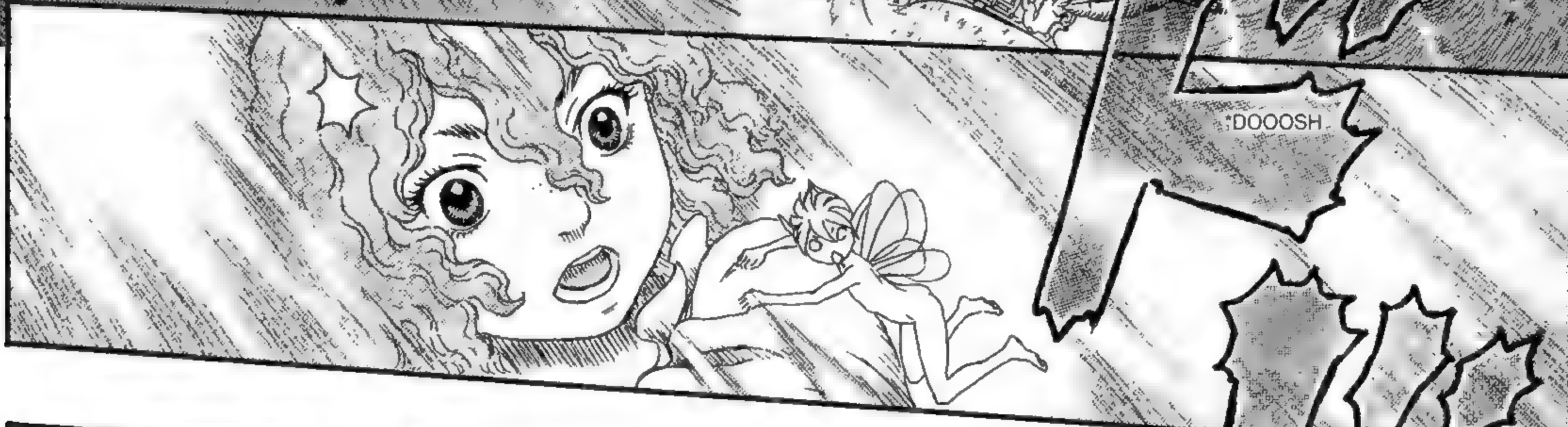


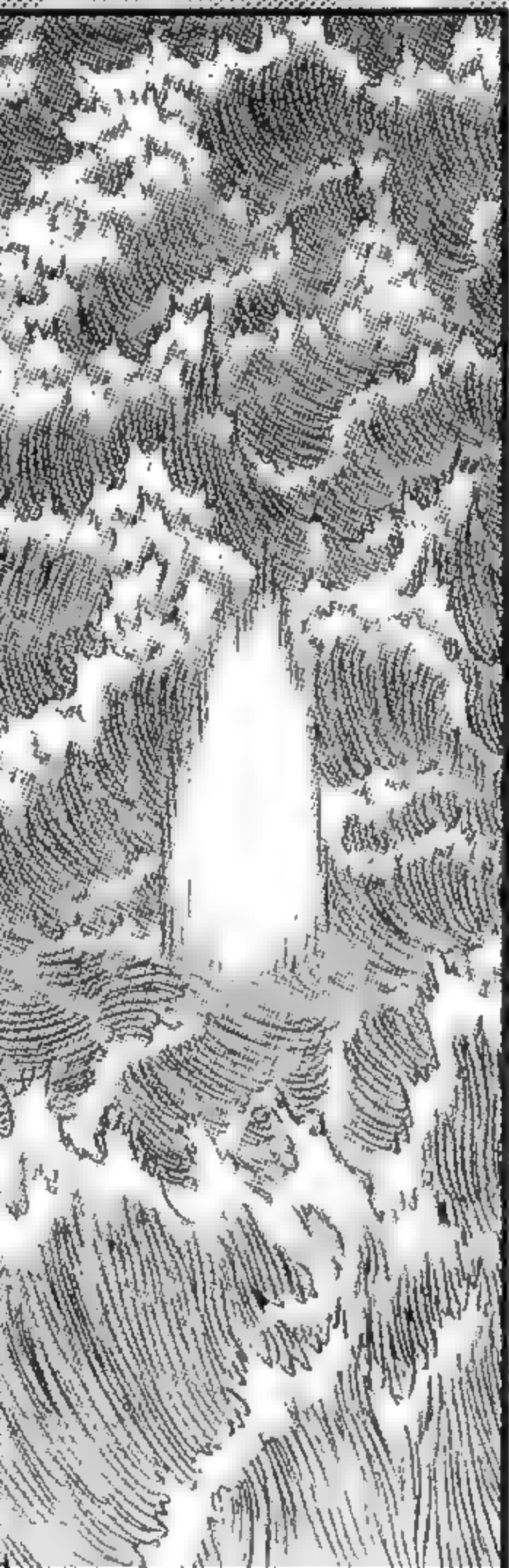
...WE
DON'T
HAVE
ANY
TIME TO
WASTE!!

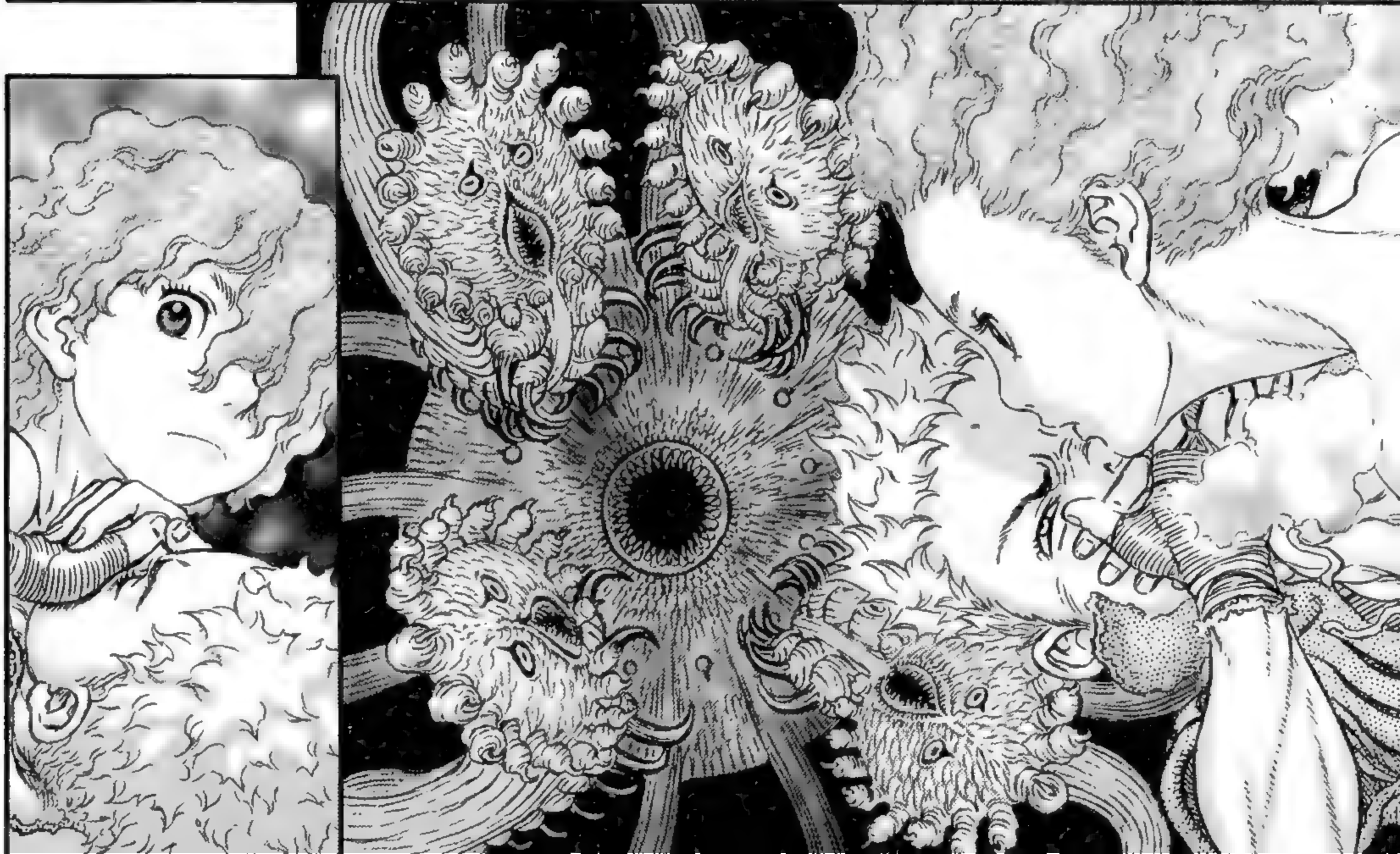
IF THIS
GOD
THING'S
ON THE
MOVE...













...THEY'RE
CATCHING
UP!



...THIS
VOICE...



YOUR
ONE...

...AND
ONLY...

...TRUE
NAME.

SAY
THE
NAME.

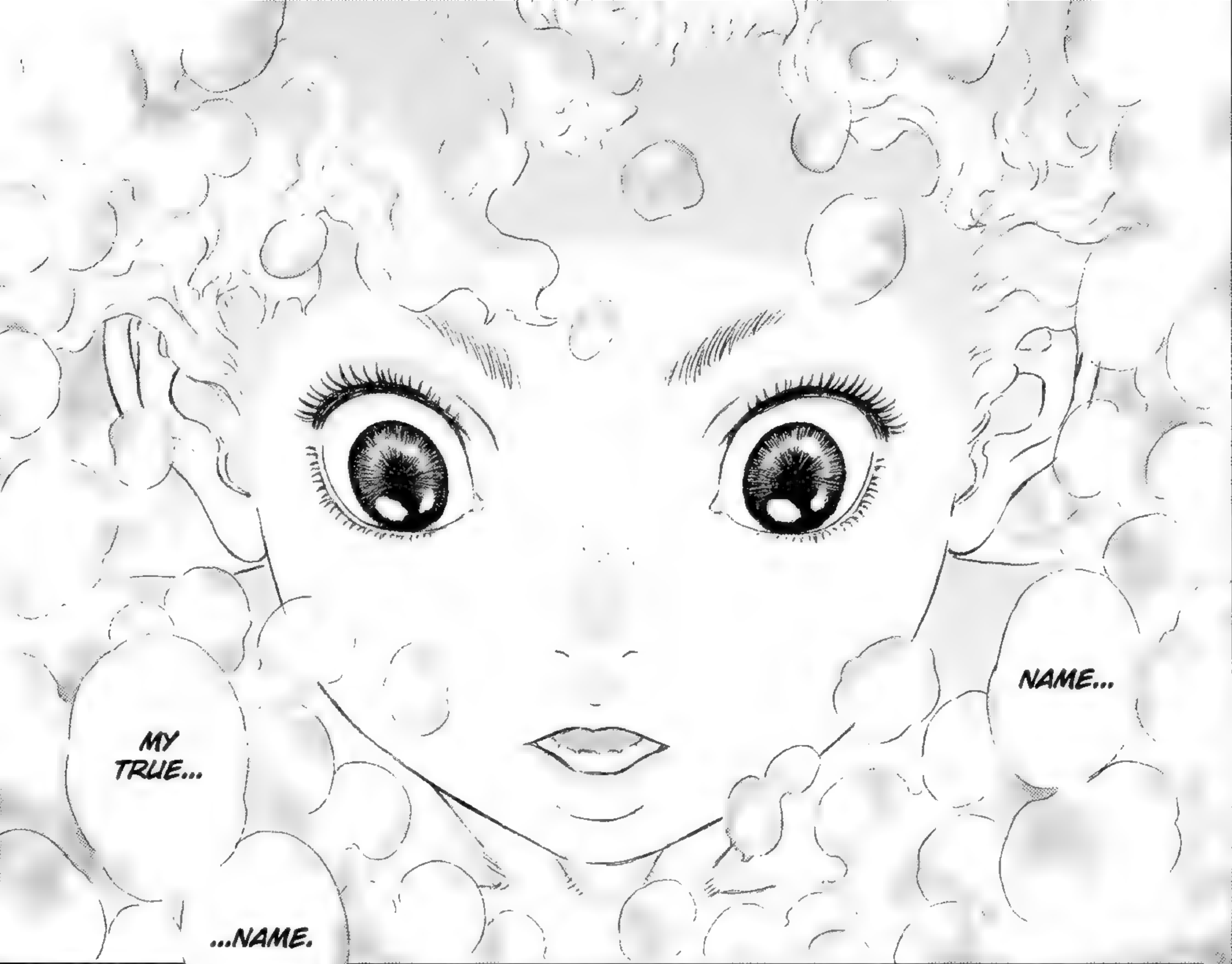
THE
NAME
GIVEN
YOU,

THAT
YOU
KNOW
NOT.

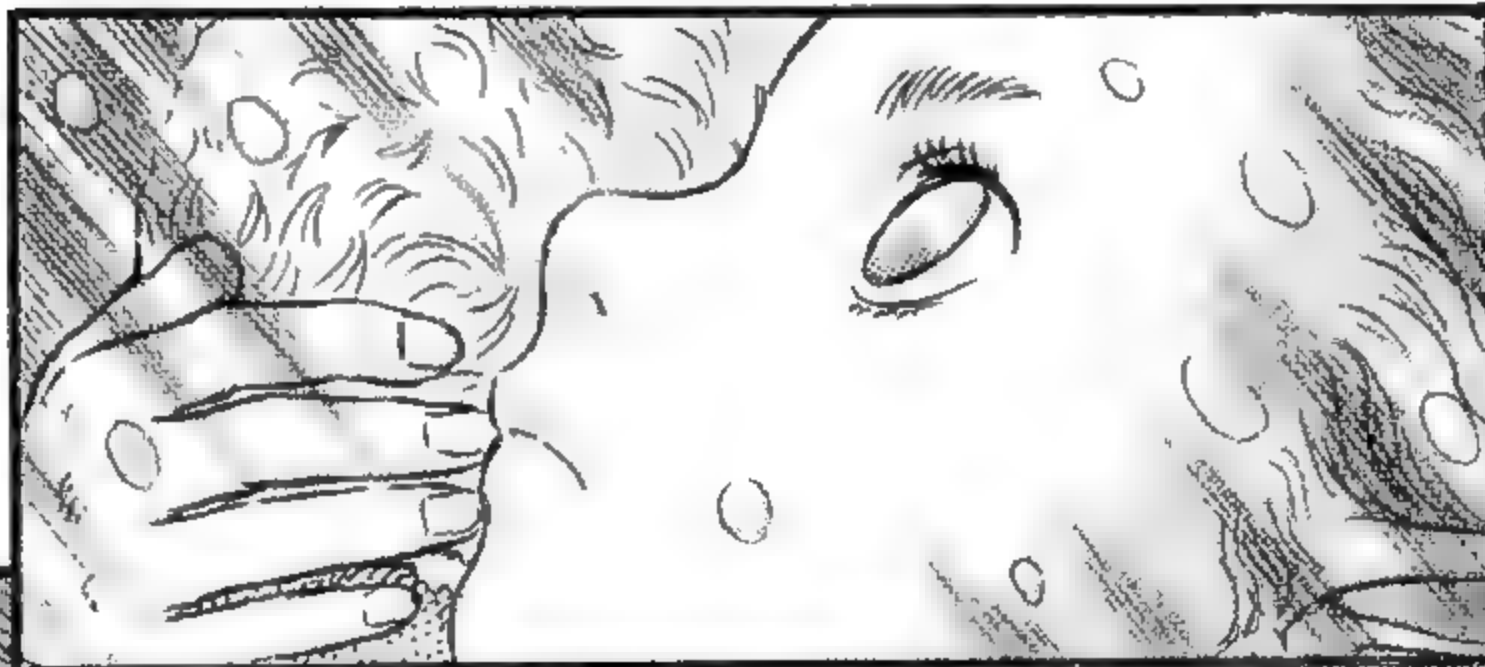
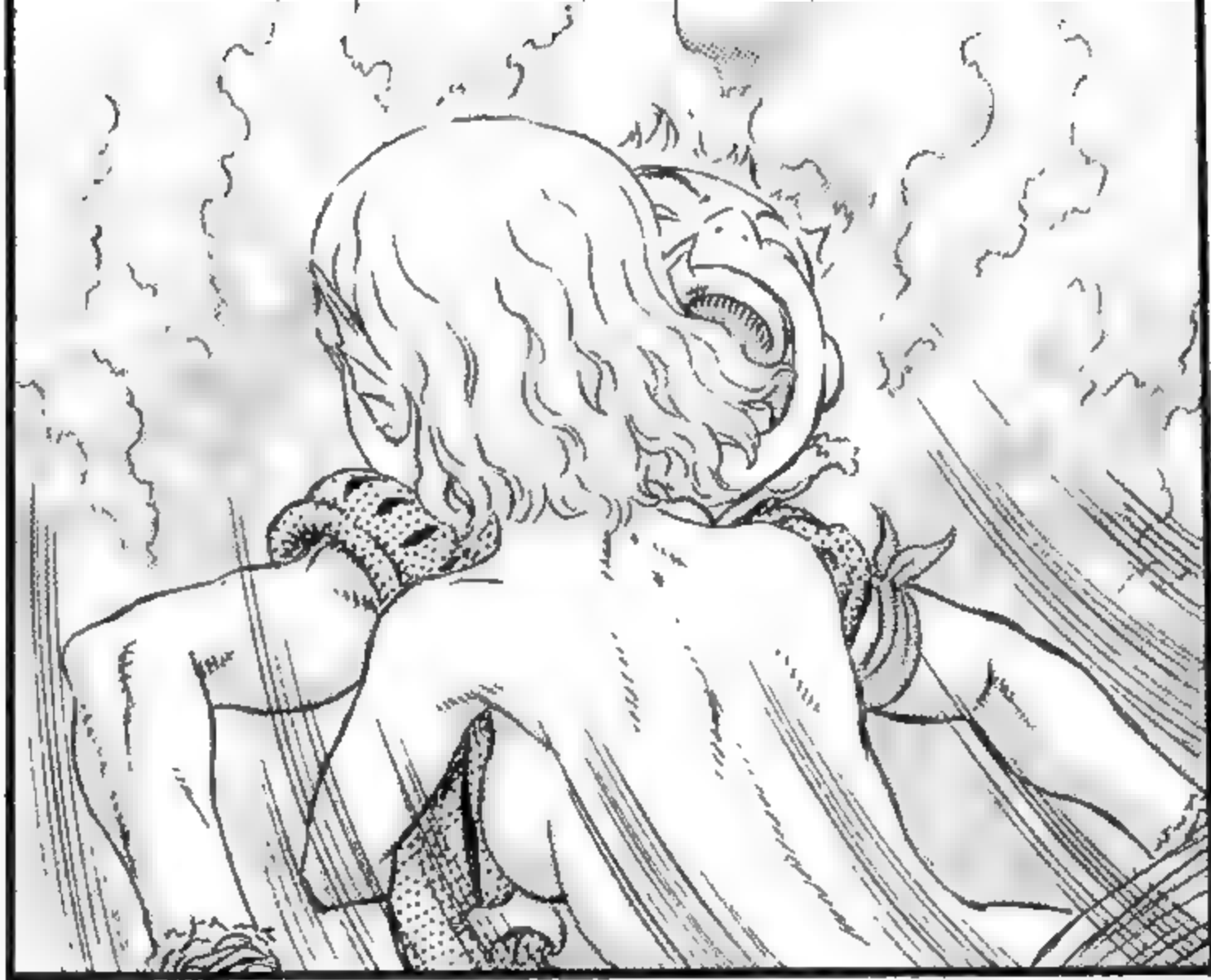
CHANT.

SPEAK.

SAY
IT.









B E R S E R K

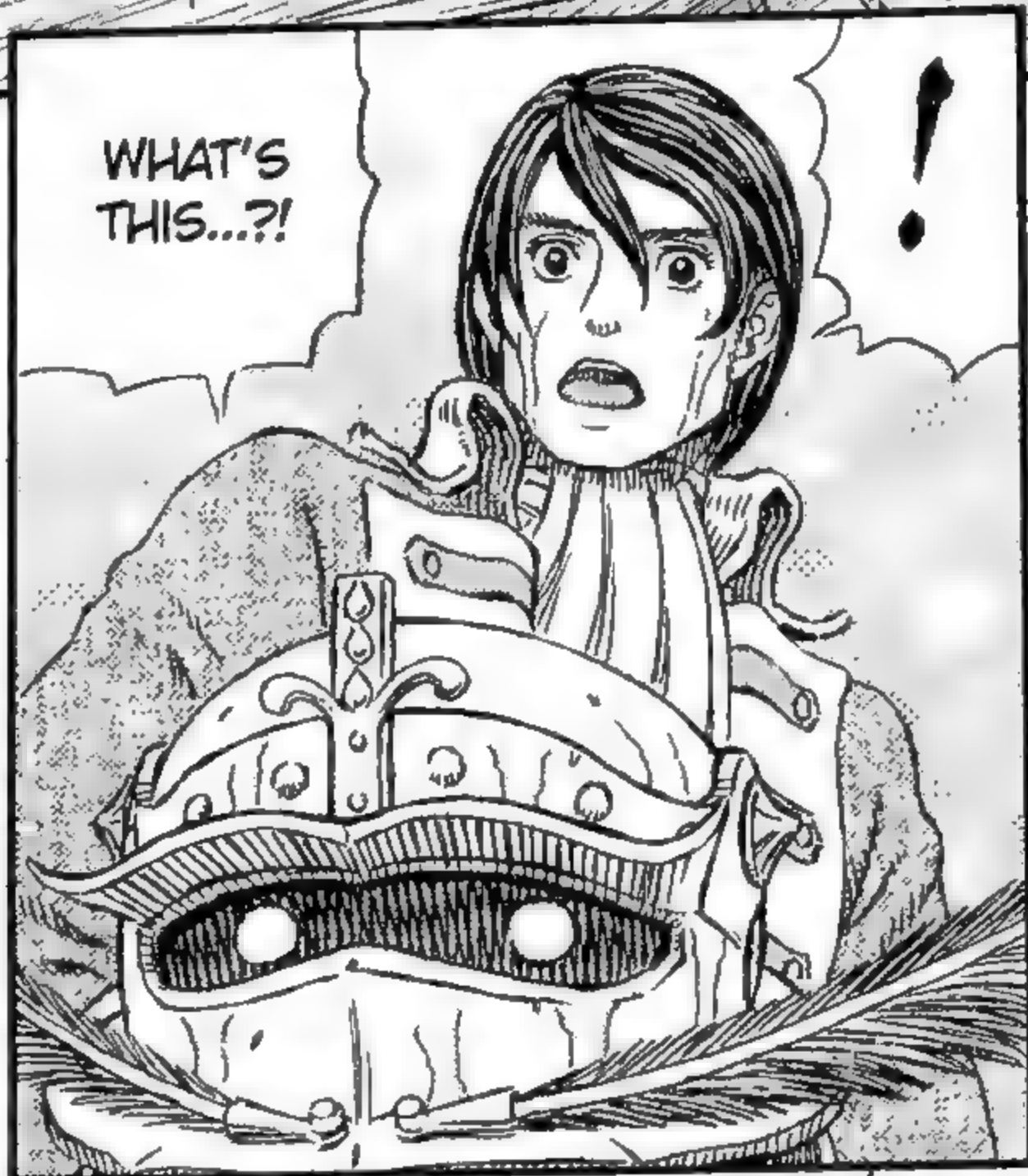
幻造世界ファンタジア／妖精島の章

人^{メロウ}魚^ウ

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MERROW, PART 1







ISIDRO!

HEY!

*WHAP

*WHAP

TH-THAT
SURE WAS
CLOSE...

ISMA!

WAIT!

DID
YOU
JUST
...?!

?

WHOA--
FISH?!



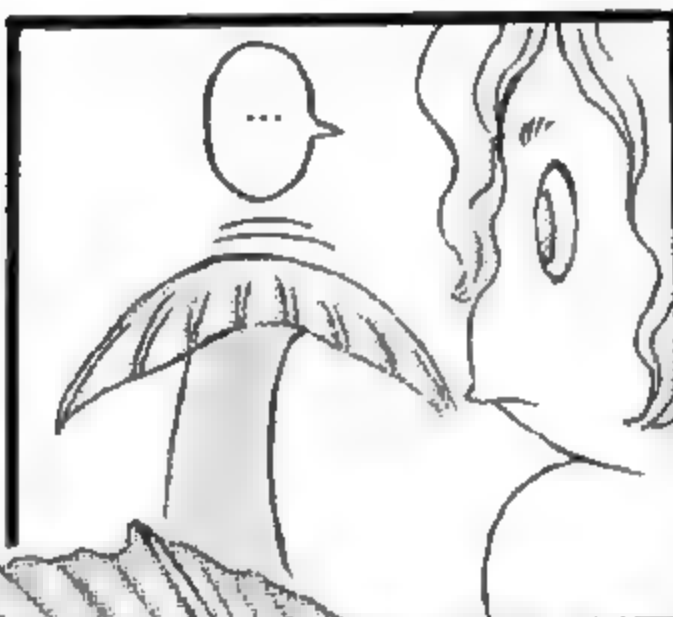
No, NoT
TITS!
TAIL!



WHAT GIVES?
YOU'RE THE
ONE GAPING
LIKE A FISH!

EH, WELL,
I SWIM AS
WELL AS A
FISH...

FISH
LIPS?



*FX: FLICK



TITS?
WHATEVER,
THEY'RE
NO BIG
DEAL.

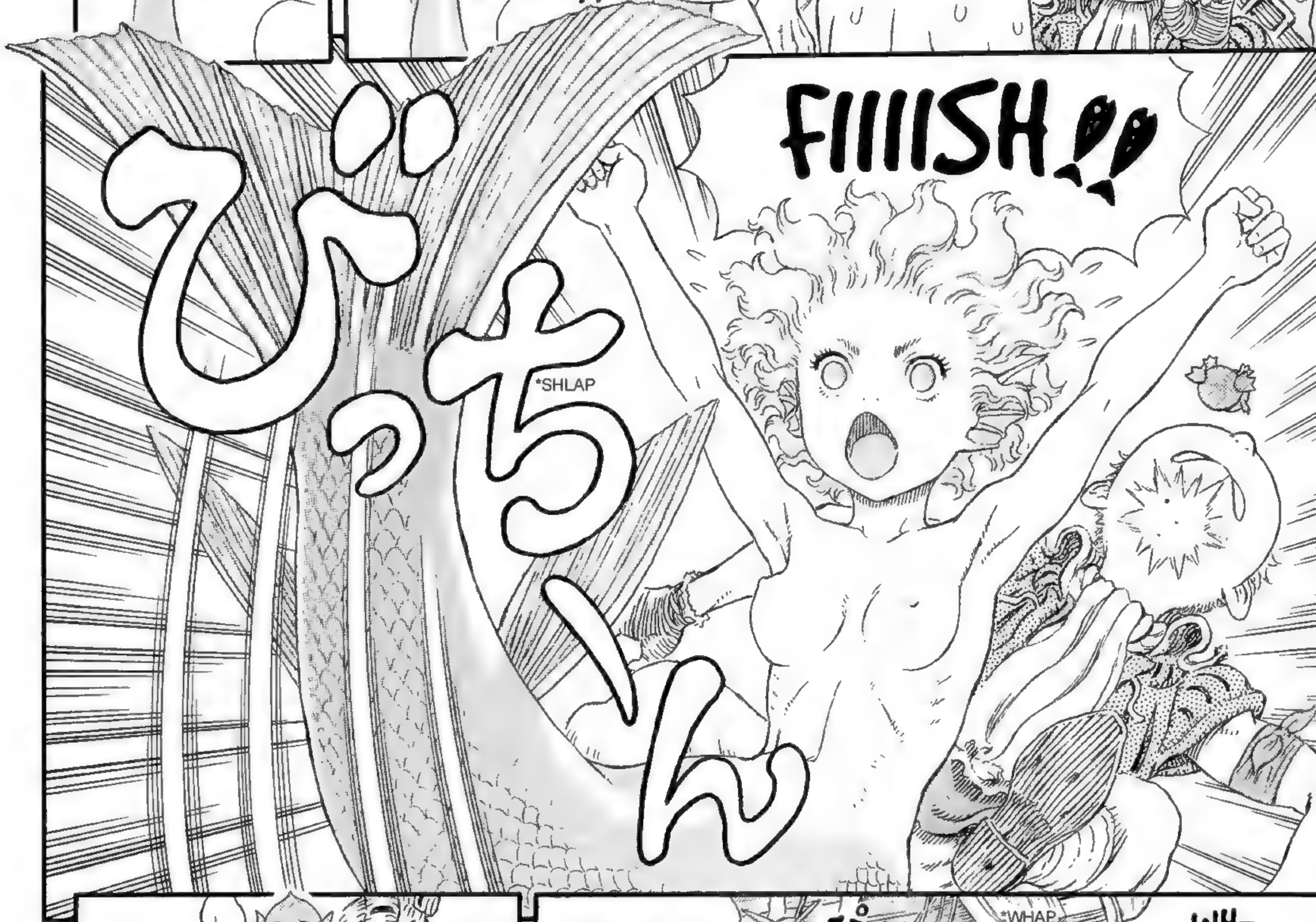
T-
T-
T-
T-

SMACK



*OPEN

*CLOSE



FIIISH!!

びっちゃん

SHLAP



CALM
DOWN
...!!

C...

DID I EAT TOO
MANY FISH?
NO, IS THERE
A FISH BITING
MY BUTT?

THIS
THING IS
REAL
!!!



WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

WH-
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS?!

A
TAIL
FISH
TAIL
?!

WHY?!
WHY?!

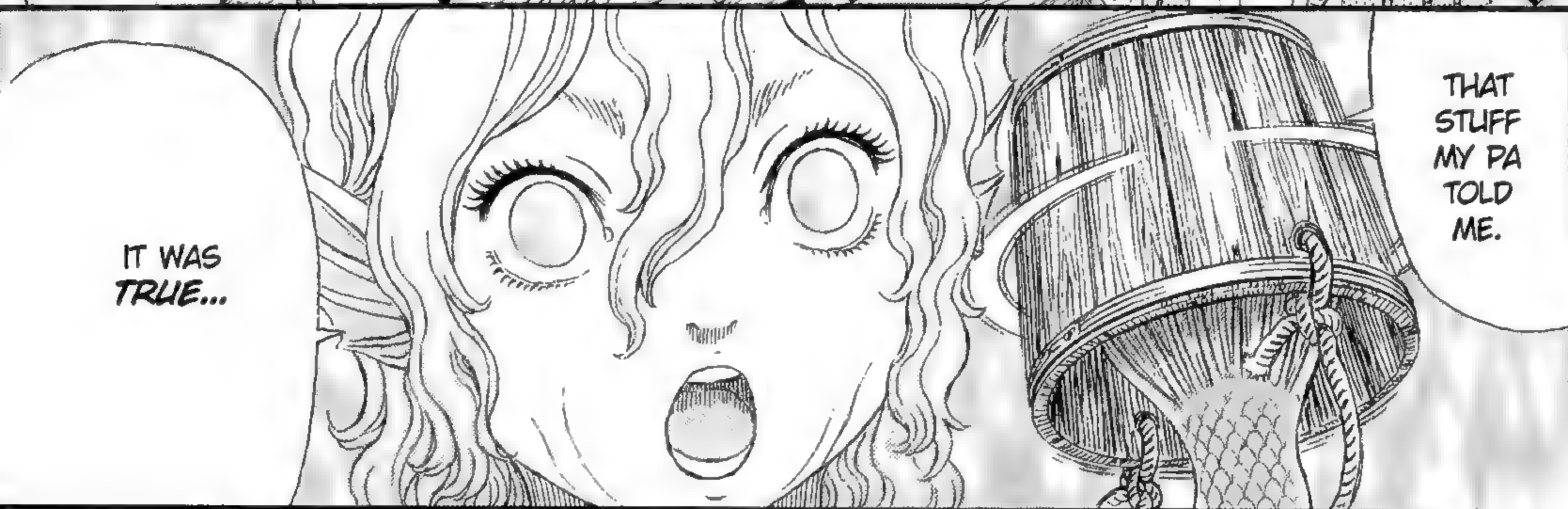


Ho!

Yo!

WOW,
YOU'RE
CALM
ALREADY.

I THINK
I LEARNED
A TRICK.



IT WAS
TRUE...

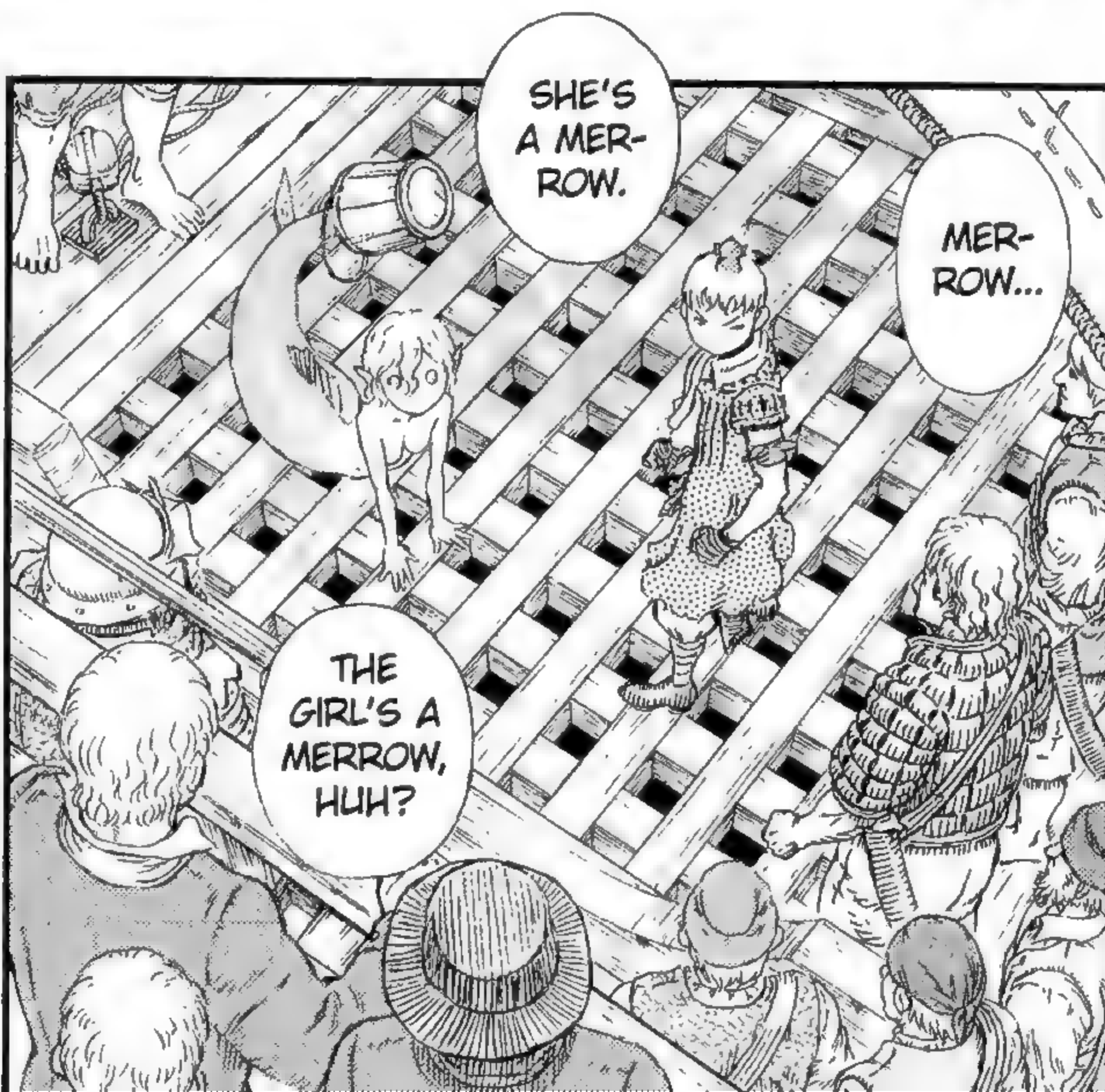
THAT
STUFF
MY PA
TOLD
ME.



YEAH!

*FX FISSH

YOU GUYS
GOT SOME
PROBLEM
WITH
THAT?!



SHE'S
A MER-
ROW.

MER-
ROW...

THE
GIRL'S A
MERROW,
HUH?



BESIDES,
THIS IS NO
TIME FOR
THAT.

WE'VE
ALREADY SEEN
A GHOST SHIP
AND A BUNCH OF
MONSTERS.

WELL,
WHY
NOT AT
THIS
POINT
?

NO
STANDING
AROUND!
GET THOSE
CANNONS
READY
TO FIRE
AGAIN!

EH?

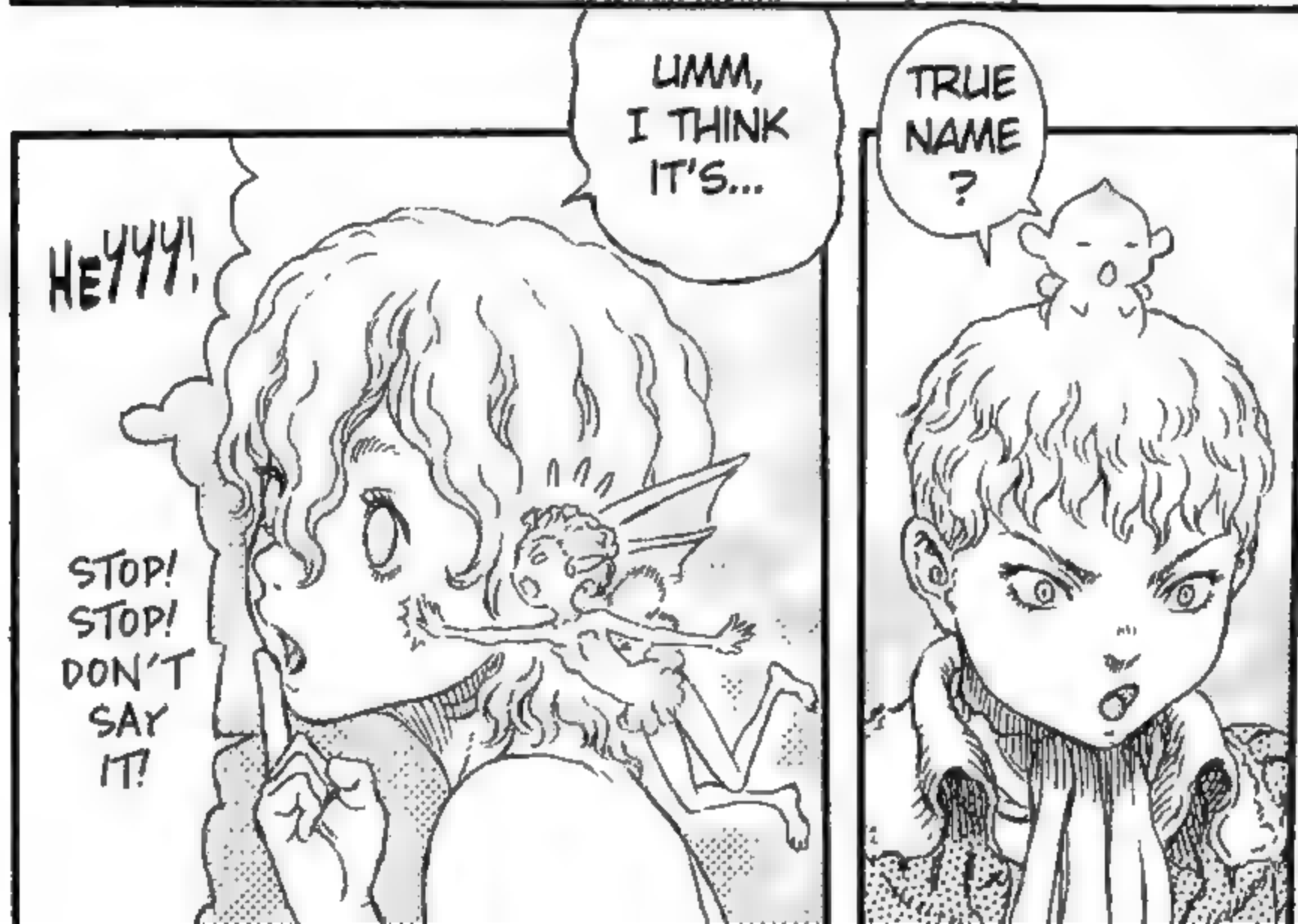
THAT **THING**
OUT THERE
IS WHAT WE
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT...



THEY
SAID TO
CHANT A
NAME I'D
NEVER
HEARD...
MY TRUE
NAME. THEN
WHEN I
DID WHAT
THEY
SAID...

THEY'VE
ALWAYS
WHISPERED
TO ME
IN THE
SEA...

BUT THIS
TIME THEY
WERE
LOUD AND
CLEAR.



HEY!!!

STOP!
STOP!
DON'T
SAY
IT!

UMM,
I THINK
IT'S...

TRUE
NAME
?



BUT WHY,
ALL OF A
SUDDEN
?

THIS'LL
MAKE
MONEY.

*NYA HA HA HA

YOU'VE
BEEN IN THE
OCEAN BEFORE,
BUT YOU'VE
NEVER
CHANGED,
RIGHT?

I
HEARD
VOICES.

YOUR
TRUE NAME
GOVERNS
YOUR TRUE
FORM.
YOU WENT
BACK TO
THIS FORM
BECAUSE
YOU
CHANTED
IT!

THAT'S
YOUR
TRUE
NAME!

LISTEN!
ELVES,
SPIRITS, AND
WHATNOT
HAVE A
SECRET NAME
THEY CAN
NEVER TELL
PEOPLE!

SO NEVER
TELL ANYONE!
UNLESS IT'S
SOMEONE
YOU CAN
REALLY
TRUST!

YOU
DON'T
SAY.

HUH.

AND IF
SOMEBODY
FINDS OUT
YOUR TRUE
NAME,
IT MEANS
HE'LL HAVE
CONTROL
OVER
YOU!

THAT
SOUNDS
STRANGE,
THOUGH.

WHO COULD
TELL YOU
YOUR SECRET
NAME IF YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW IT
YOURSELF?

THAT'S
WHAT
I'D LIKE
TO--
OW!

モモ
モモ
"MUNCH"

ニホホホ
ニホホホ
ニホホホ
"NYO HO HO HO."

OH NO,
YOU CAN'T
TRUST
THEM!

HAVE
YOU GOT
A TRUE
NAME,
TOO?

UHM...
"JUSTIN
BAILEY."
NO--"DOP
DAUNDAUN
LEFRYTE"...

...I
FORGET
NOW.

BUT HEY,
I WOULDN'T
REALLY MIND
IF YOU GLYS
KNEW IT...

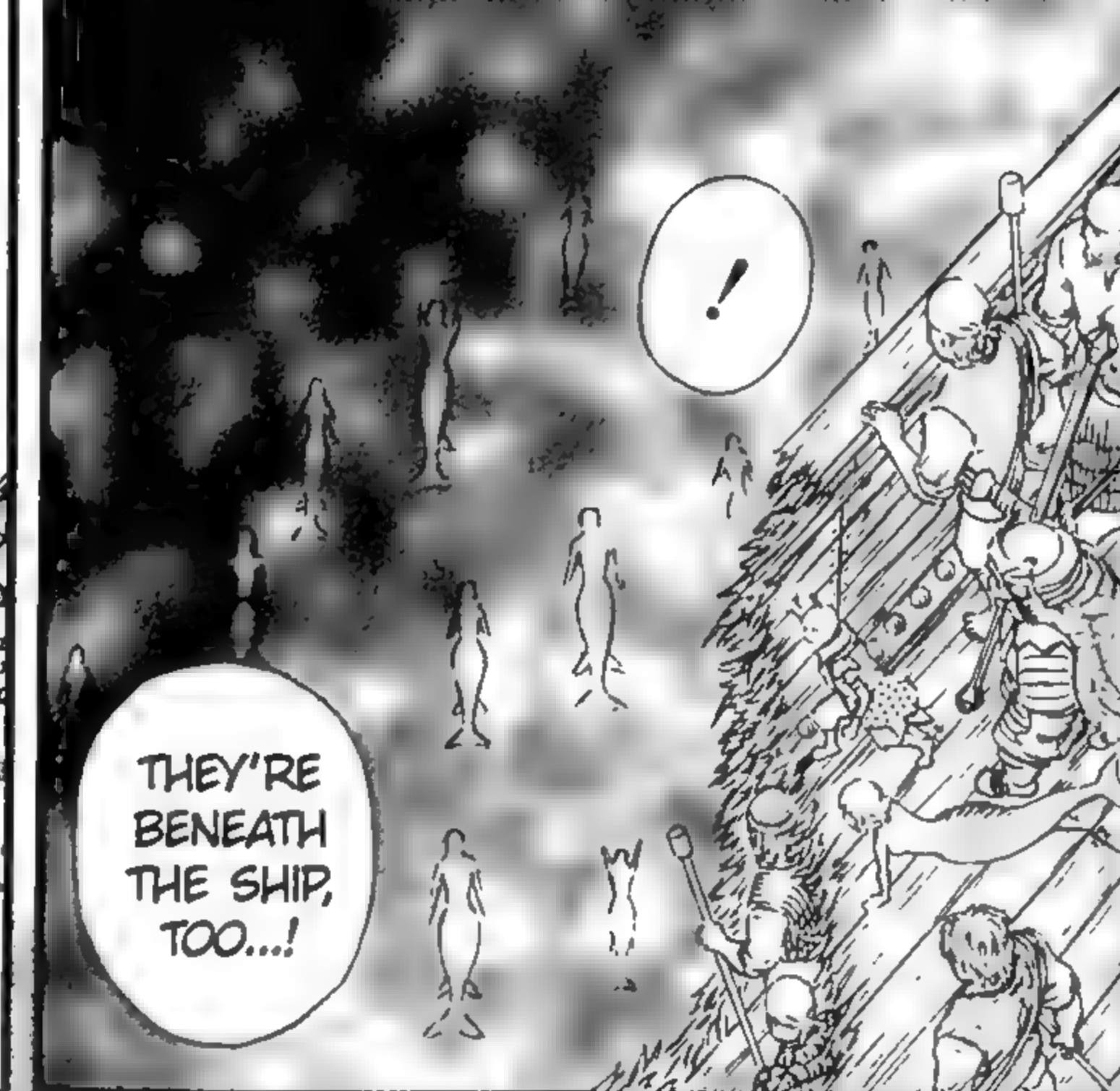
WOW,
THAT'S
HOW
IT
WORKS
?

LOOK
AT
THAT!!

HEY!



THOSE
ARE--



THEY'RE
BENEATH
THE SHIP,
TOO...!



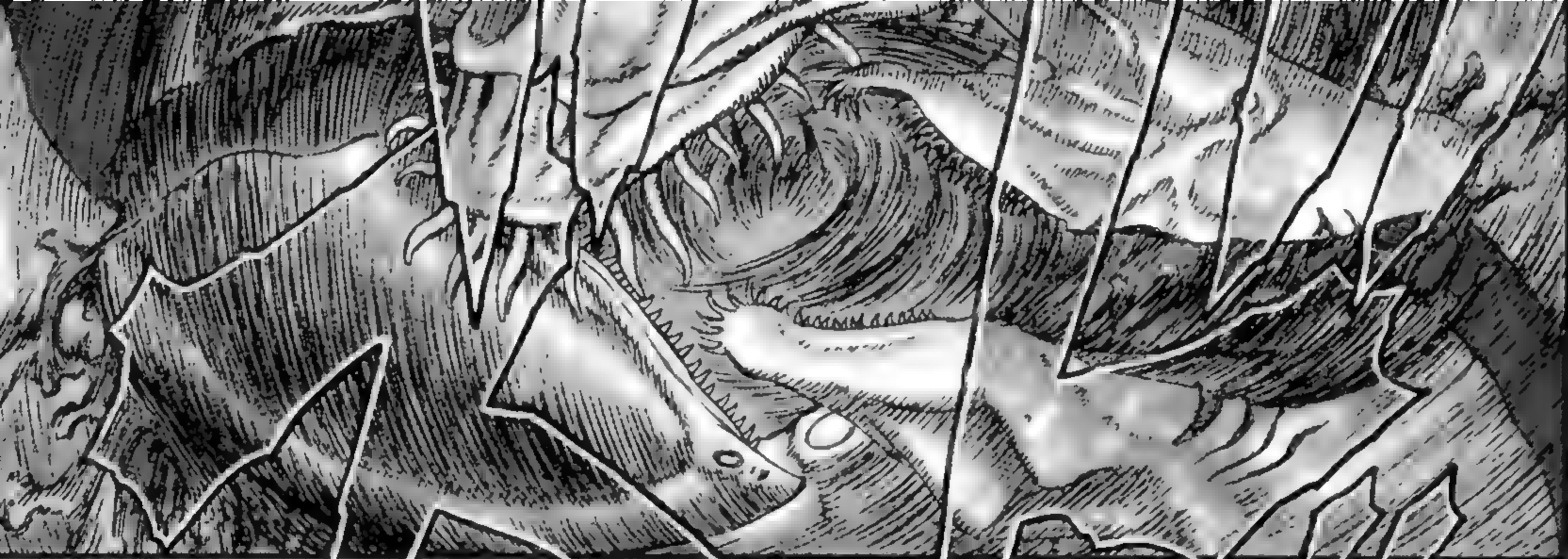
LOOK
HOW MANY
THERE
ARE!!

ARE THEY
DOL-
PHINS
?

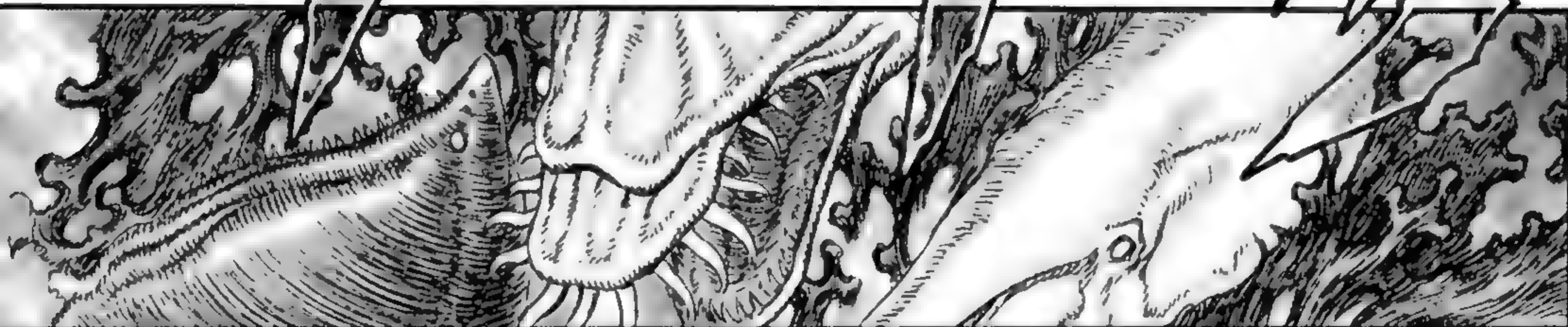
THERE'S A
SCHOOL OF
SOMETHING
GATHERING
AROUND THE
ISLAND!







*CHONK





YEAH! YOUR
MISTRESS'
HEIRLOOM IS
REALLY SOMETHING.
THEY WON'T
BITE THROUGH
IT LIKE SOME
CRAB OR
LOBSTER
SHELL.

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT
...?!

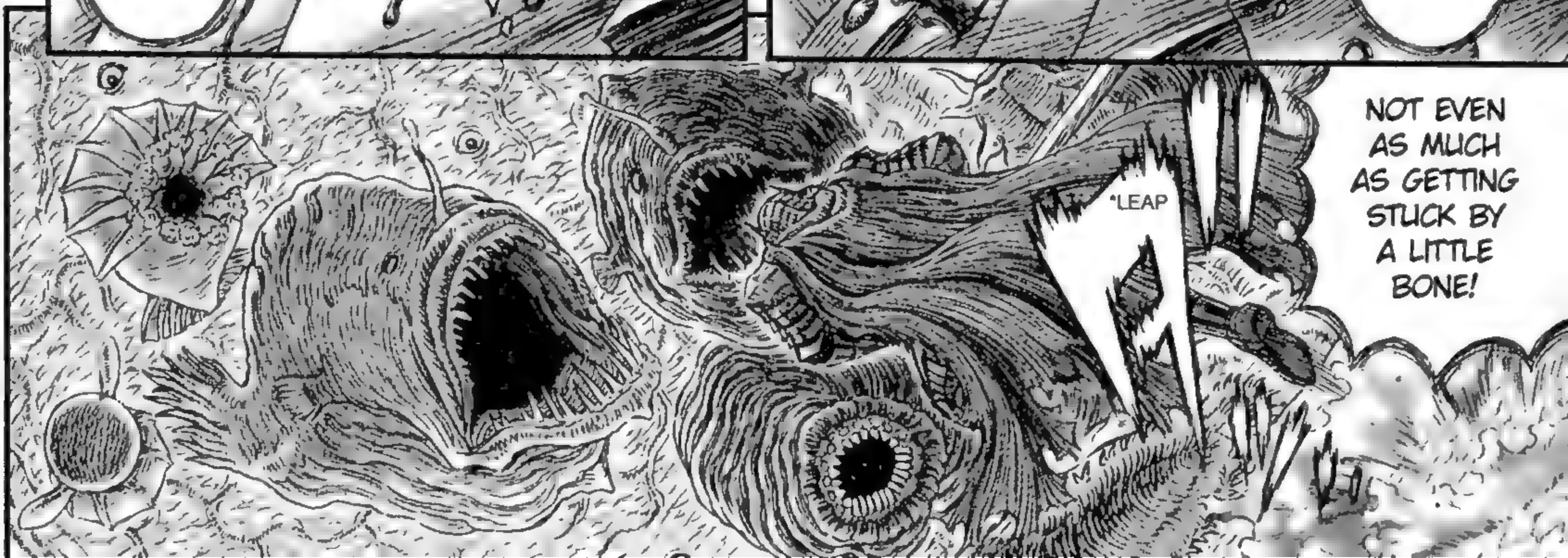
*FX KRRRN

*FX SHMP

*FX SHMP

IT
DOESN'T
HURT.

AND
AS YOU
KNOW...



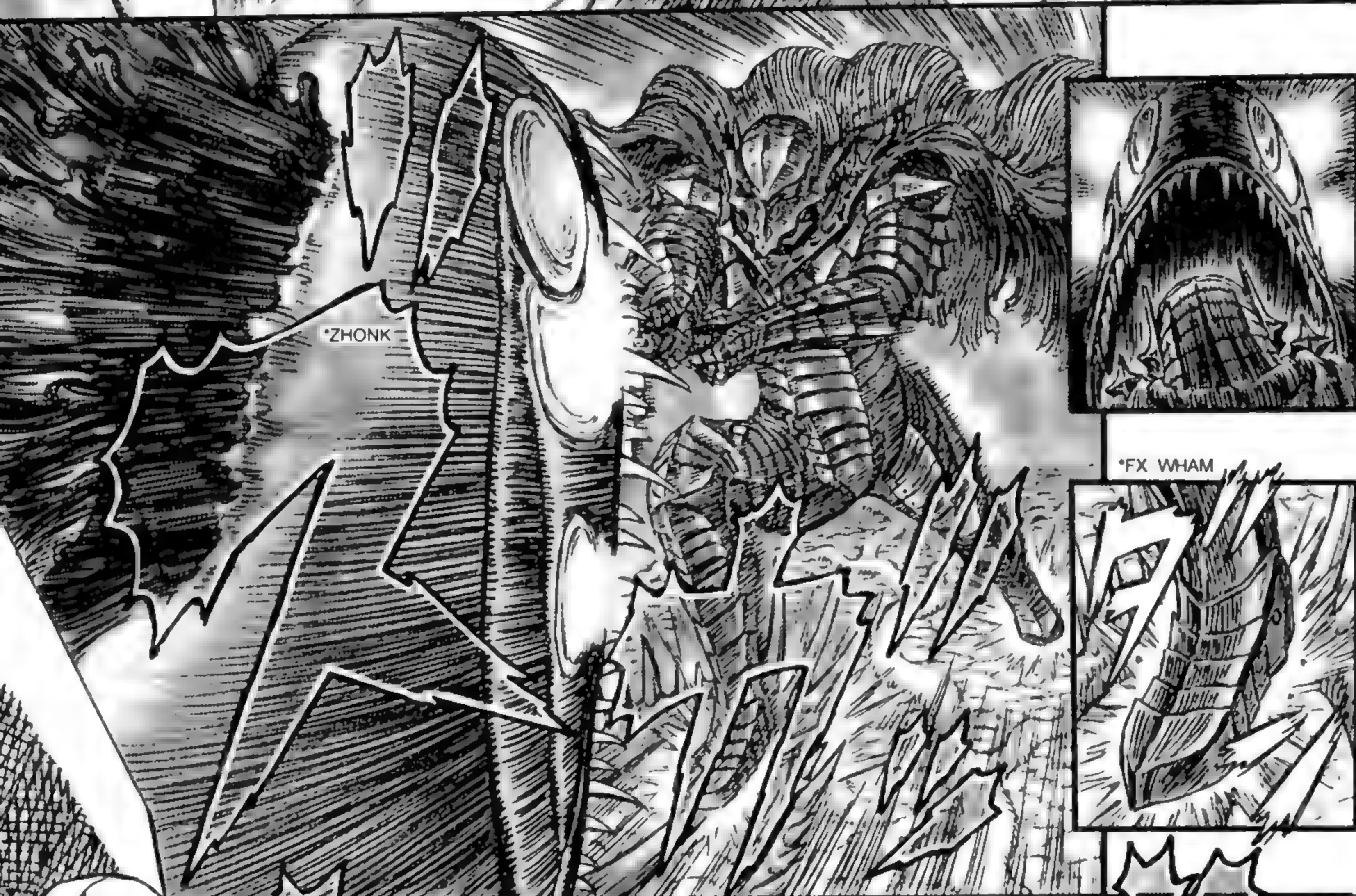
NOT EVEN
AS MUCH
AS GETTING
STUCK BY
A LITTLE
BONE!







GUTS
...!!



*ZHONK

*FX WHAM



*BAKONNNG



THEY'RE
MAKING
FOR THAT
MONSTER!!



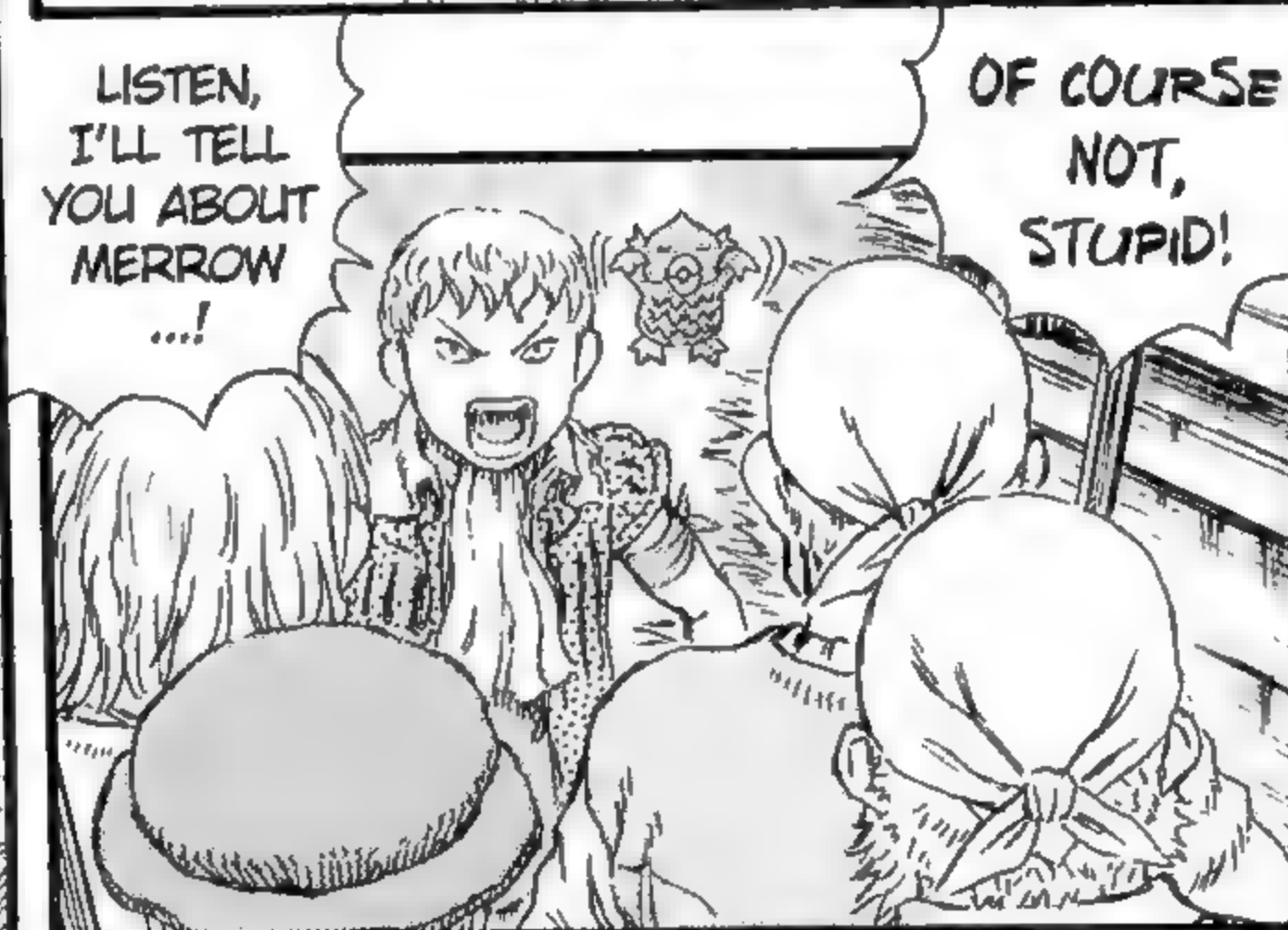


HEY,
ISMA?!



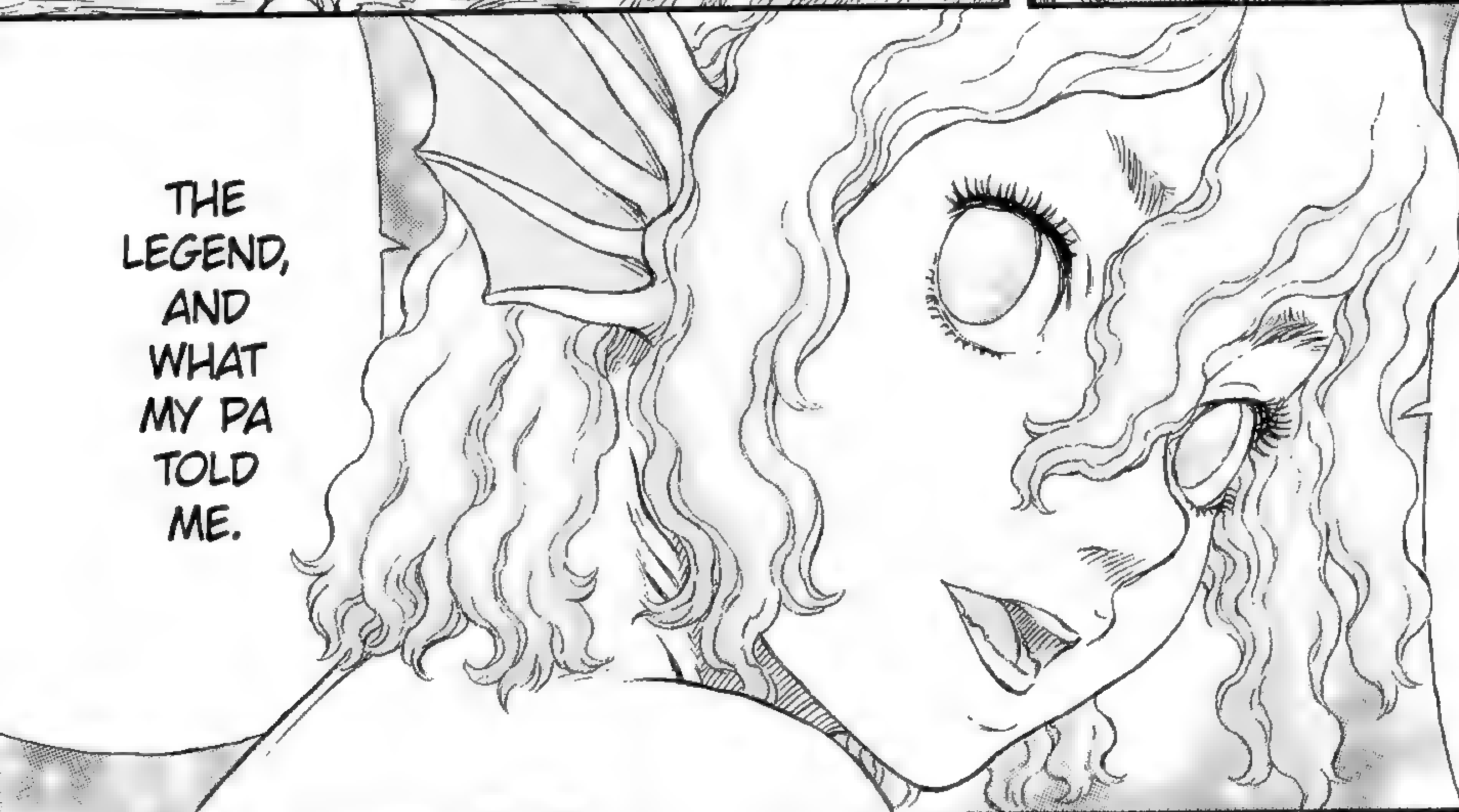
WHAT
DO THEY
PLAN
TO DO?

ARE
THEY IN
LEAGUE
WITH
THAT
THING?



LISTEN,
I'LL TELL
YOU ABOUT
MERROW
...!

OF COURSE
NOT,
STUPID!

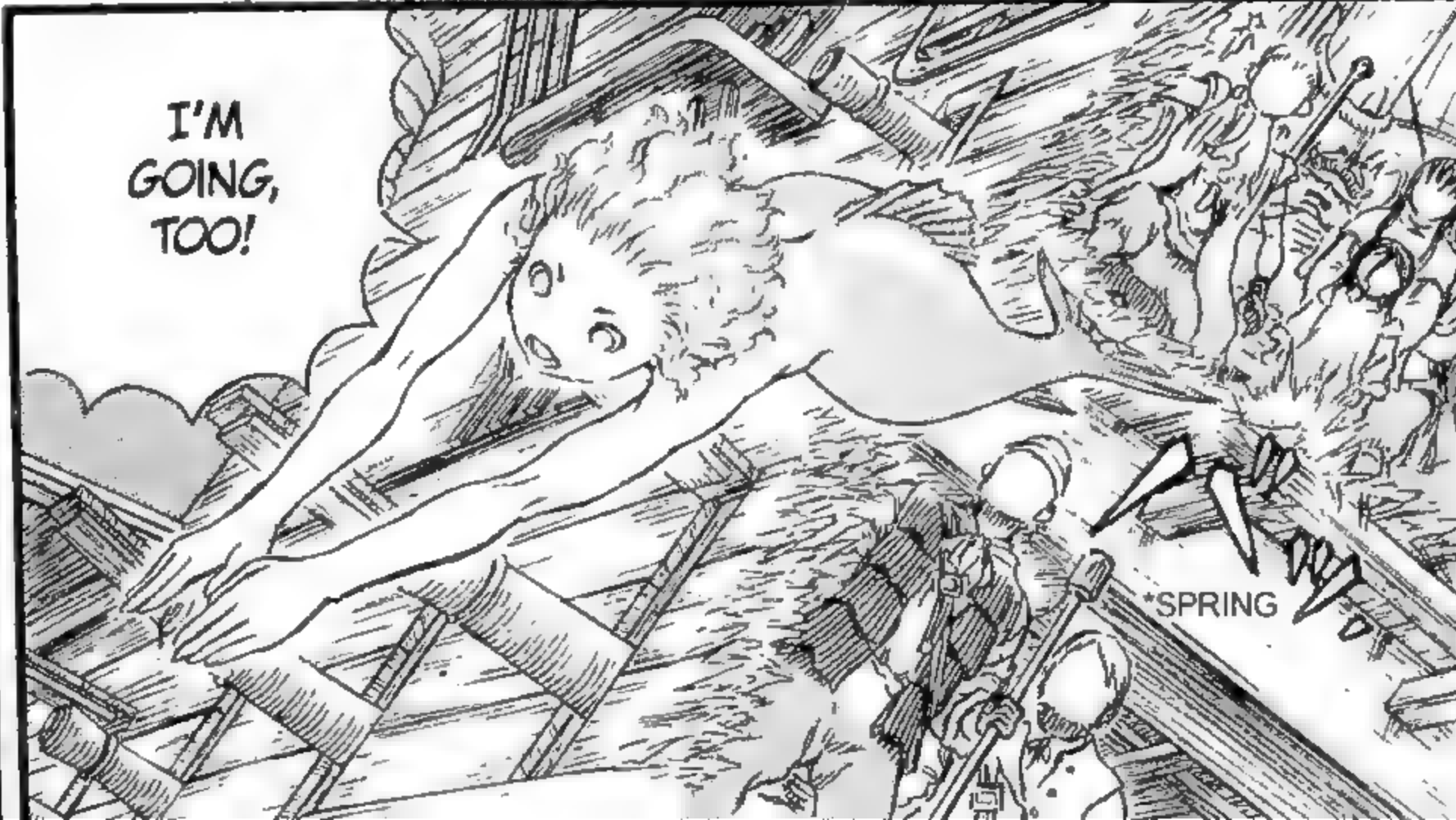


THE
LEGEND,
AND
WHAT
MY PA
TOLD
ME.

IT WAS
ALL
TRUE.

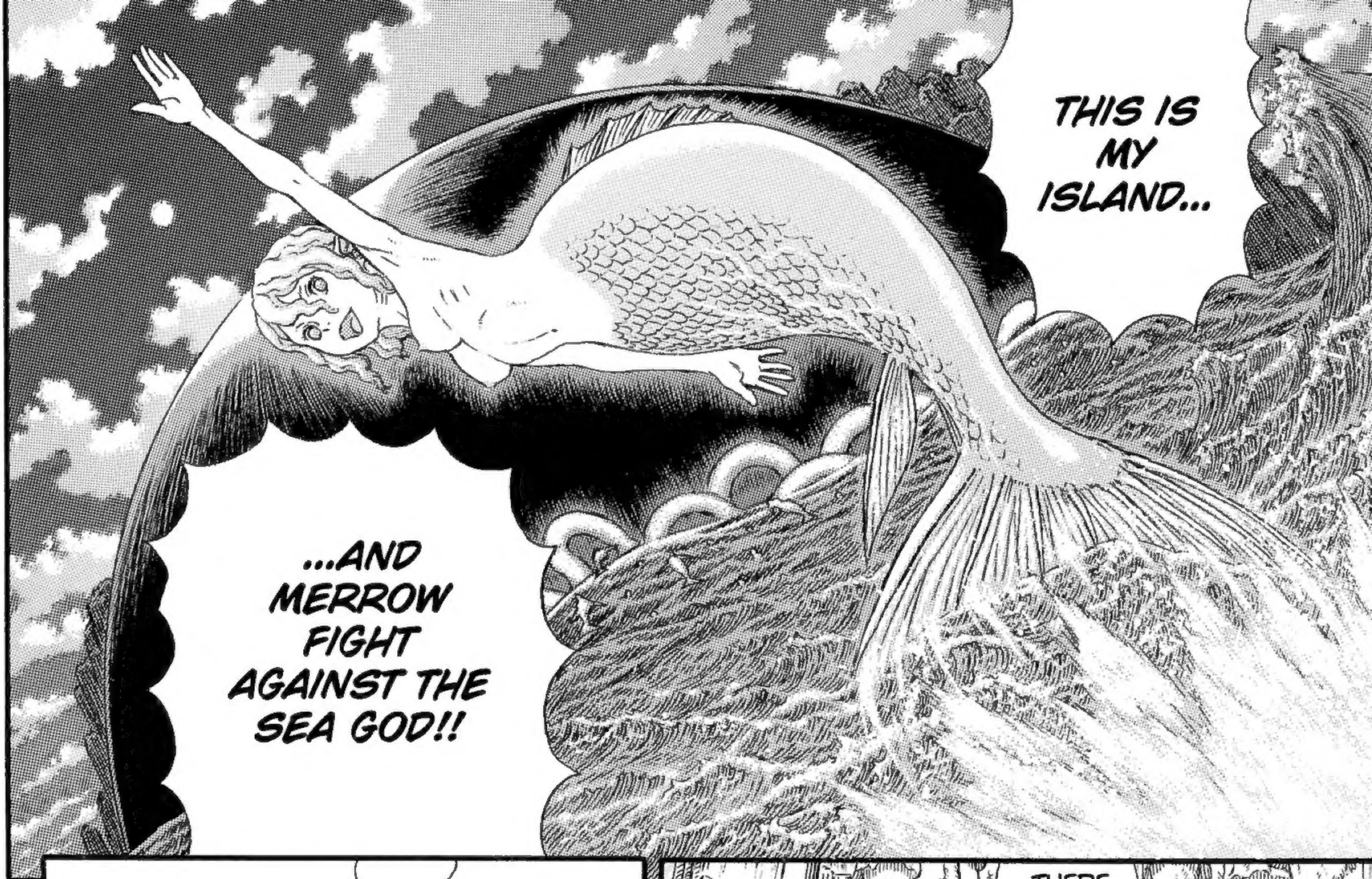


ISMA!!



I'M
GOING,
TOO!

SPRING



THIS IS
MY
ISLAND...

...AND
MERROW
FIGHT
AGAINST THE
SEA GOD!!

THIS IS NO PLEASURE
CRUISE, RIGHT?! IF WE
DON'T PICK UP THE
PACE, WE'LL MISS
ALL THE
ACTION!!

YOU JUST
GONNA STAND
THERE AND
WATCH
?!

FINE,
JUST
CALM
DOWN.

THERE
SHE
GOES...

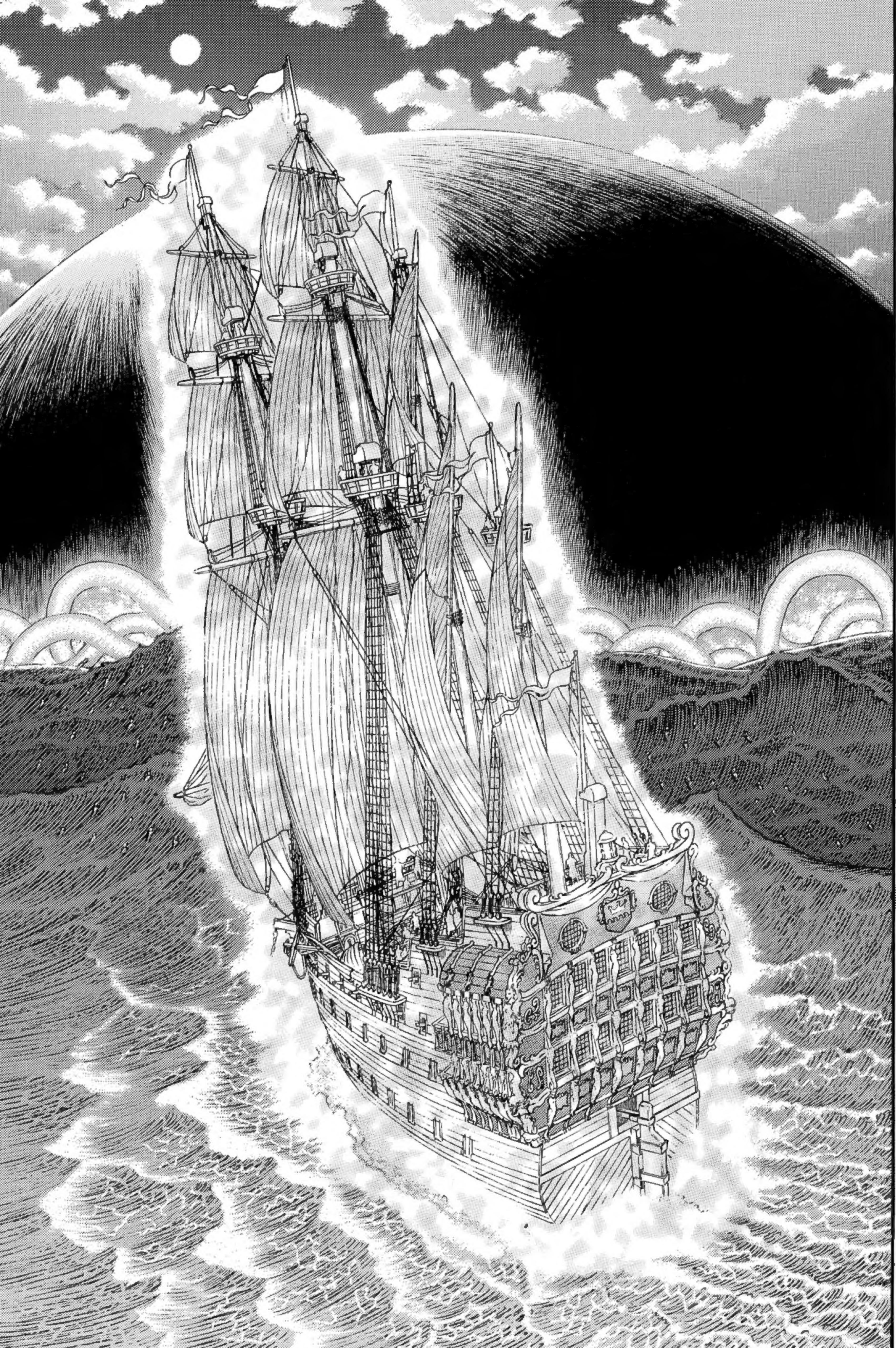
HEY!
CAPTAIN!

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT ITS
TENTACLES
!!

GET US
IN RANGE
OF THAT
MONSTER!!

JUST BE
MINDFUL OF
THE SURGE!!

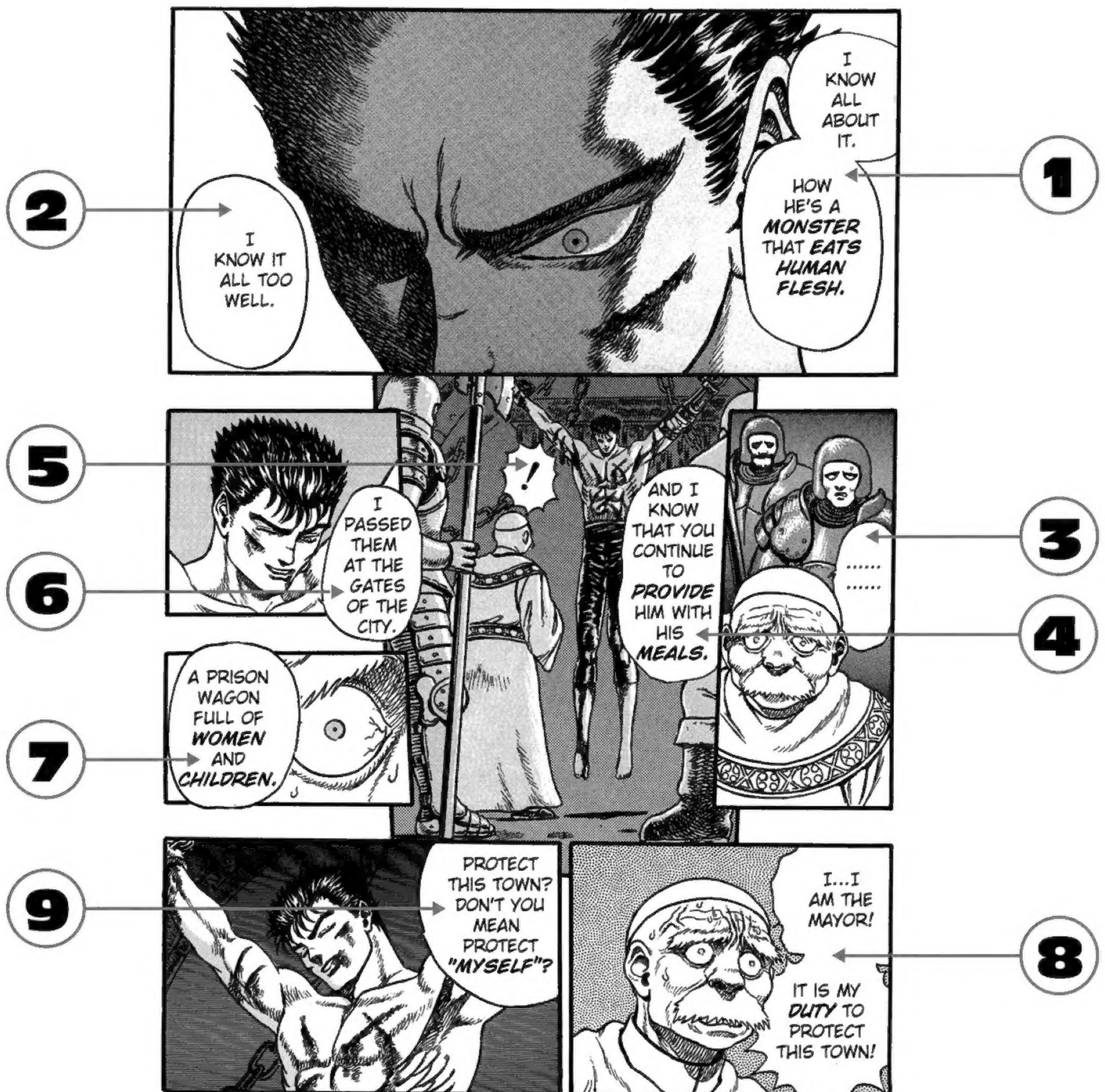
*BDOOSH



! STOP

This is the back of the book!

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